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District to run alarm scheme for elderly



The aftermath of the straw field blaze in Cannock

DISTRICT councillors have agreed to run a scaled-down pendant alarms scheme for the elderly after it was scrapped amid £6m of budget cuts.

Staffordshire County Council slashed the money from its Supporting People Grant.

Cannock Chase Council criticised the county for failing to carry out a public consultation on the move.

It has now decided to fund the social alarms scheme for the elderly in their homes at a cost of £107,000. It will be provided to the 'most vulnerable' people.

The authority currently gets £214,000 from the county each year to fund the scheme so it is free for more than 2,000 users, but will no longer get that sum.

At a district council cabinet meeting, leader George Adamson said: "All the county council want to do is cut funding. This is putting people at risk."

Councillor Muriel Davis, for health and wellbeing, said: "It does not seem right that the county council makes decisions to cut budgets only for other councils to pick up the pieces."

"They have dealt with this badly. We need to protect services for the most vulnerable."

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Fire awards to go ahead

AN awards ceremony honouring firefighters who go the extra mile will be held next week after being postponed due to strike action.

The Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service MORE Awards will take place at Cannock Community Fire Station, Hedgesford Road, on Tuesday (July 29).

Firefighters, support staff, elected members and volunteers have been shortlisted.

The ceremony was originally due to be held at Staffordshire's County Showground last month.

Householders help crews to tackle field blaze

WORRIED residents joined forces with more than 30 firefighters to help put out a huge blaze in a straw field near Cannock.

The fire – believed to have been started deliberately – took hold shortly before 2.30pm on Tuesday in a field bordering West Chads Moor and Huntington.

Crews from Cannock, Brewood, Stafford, Rugeley and Lichfield battled flames for more than an hour in the 100m x 300m field.

They used hose reel jets and beaters to control the fire – and were assisted by

residents who battled to stop the flames from reaching their homes in nearby Sycamore Green.

Neil Burton, station manager at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue, said: "It is shocking that some people are prepared to put the lives of firefighters and of members of the public at risk in such a careless and nonchalant manner."

The fire is believed to have been started by two local youngsters who have been identified by police.

Mr Burton added: "This fire was lit deliberately and would have had far more

devastating consequences if it was not for the quick action of the crews."

No injuries have been reported as a result of the fire.

Four years ago the fire service launched its 'Flames Aren't Games' campaign, which aims to reduce fires and anti-social behaviour. Since the scheme was rolled out, the number of small fires including grass and bin blazes has dropped significantly.

Crews dealt with 2,281 incidents in 2013 and 3,505 in 2011, when the project was initially rolled out.

Patient sues over damage to spine

AN NHS patient who developed pressure sores so severe that they caused part of her spine to rot away is suing hospital chiefs for up to £300,000 damages.

Christine Reaney, aged 66, of Burntwood, was still enjoying an active life, including regularly walking her dog, before developing the condition during a series of hospital stays in 2008 and 2009. It led to several of her bones disintegrating.

Staff at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary and Cannock and Stafford hospitals failed to take appropriate action when the main sore at the base of Mrs Reaney's spine became 'necrotic' and the rot spread from her flesh into her bones, her barrister Caroline Hallisey told London's High Court.

Mrs Reaney suffers from hip dislocation and is unable to sit upright or walk. She is 'bed bound' and cannot even use a wheelchair.

Barrister Charles Feeney, representing the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS trust, told Mr Justice Foskett: "This is a case of admitted and significant breach of duty."

The amount of damages is disputed. The hearing continues.

Cut fears on library hours

A COUNCILLOR fears hours could be cut at Burntwood library despite a current review on the future of the town's venues.

Consultation has begun but county councillor Sue Woodward voiced concerns over a document that says the Sankeys Corner library will open later on one day a week instead of two and open later on a Saturday.

She said: "It appears that in some areas decisions have already been made."

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PLEA OVER 600 HEALTH JOBS

UP to 600 staff from Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust are moving to Wolverhampton in a multi-million pound recruitment deal.

But an MP has stressed that patients must not be compromised as a result of the move. Hospital services are being merged as part of the dissolution of Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

Staff will join the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals trust and work either at New Cross in Wolverhampton or Cannock Chase Hospital.

Pat McFadden, Labour MP for Wolverhampton South East, says patients must not suffer a reduction in care when the switch-over takes place.

Mr McFadden welcomed the news but stressed it was vitally important that services for patients weren't compromised by the bold expansion plans.

Essential

"My position all along has been if the Government is to downgrade Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and transfer work to New Cross Hospital then it's absolutely essential that New Cross is fully funded both in terms of staff and capital expenditure to take on this extra work," he said.

"It is essential that patients do not suffer any reduction in quality as a result of these changes."

The takeover will considerably expand New Cross' workforce as preparations are finalised for the dissolution of the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

Bosses hope that when they start sending non-emergency surgery cases to Cannock Hospital it will free up vital space.

Pressure on staff is greater than ever

before and chiefs hope that the 600 new employees – as well as 170 nurses who are being taken on in an ongoing overseas recruitment drive – will ease pressure.

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust currently employs 6,700 staff and has an operating budget of £374m, but that will now soar. Letters were recently sent to staff informing them of the move, with many being told they were now working for University Hospital North Staffordshire (UHNS), which is expected to take on even more people than the Wolverhampton trust.

David Loughton, chief executive, has remained confident that the plans to take over at Cannock and expand New Cross will work.

They will see up to 10,000 patients treated at Cannock Chase Hospital run by New Cross bosses, with patients ferried between the two hospitals on free shuttle buses.

Mr Loughton oversaw a similar project at his previous hospital trust, with hospitals in Coventry and Rugby.

Memorial garden at school



Help for Heroes fundraiser Andy Sawyer, pupils and guests

A SPECIAL garden dedicated to honouring those who lost their lives in the First World War has been unveiled at a Rugeley school.

The garden, featuring bright red poppies, was opened at Churchfield Primary by Andy Sawyer, who recently tackled a 350-mile bike ride for Help for Heroes.

Mr Sawyer, who was in the RAF for seven years as a caterer, has two children at the school.

While on the Big Battlefields Bike Ride in June – which took him from Brussels to Paris with a group of his friends – the 45-year-old from Hednesford carried a Union flag signed by other people taking part including cyclist Mark Cavendish.

The Union flag and Australian and Canadian flags from other teams on the ride have been given to the school and will go on display.

Mr Sawyer said: "The garden looks really nice."



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Junior police cadets graduate

JUNIOR police cadets in Rugeley held a passing out parade to mark their graduation.

The scheme was launched in schools for eight-to-10-year-olds across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, including at Chancel Primary. A specially-selected group of 10 children took part in six one-hour sessions, led by local Police Community Support Officer Debbie Gardner

during school time, covering areas including road safety, police investigations and anti-social behaviour. The sessions culminated in a school assembly about anti-social behaviour.

The Junior Cadets were presented with certificates for completing the sessions by Cannock Chase Local Policing Team Commander Chief Inspector Stephen Morrey. The children also received their own pocket

books to fill in during sessions along with a Junior Police Cadet baseball cap and T-shirt for completing the course.

Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis, who instigated the scheme, said: "It's fantastic that primary school children are now becoming Junior Cadets and taking part in a programme which teaches them how to become responsible citizens."



Alex Lovell and Ch Insp Morrey

Number of patients using A&E on rise

THE number of people attending the accident and emergency department at Stafford Hospital has risen for the first time in almost four years.

The number of children being treated as outpatients has also soared year on year despite concerns that too few new recruits cannot be found to work there following inquiries into care standards.

Staffing is 'only just adequate'

STAFFORD Hospital would become unsafe if just one or two key members of staff left, an inspector warned.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) were called in to assess the hospital amid concerns over staff recruitment and retention.

Although the inspection has found the hospital is currently safe, it says staffing levels are 'only just adequate' in some areas.

Professor Sir Mike Richards, chief inspector of hospitals urged those involved in moving services from Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust to other hospitals to develop a clear transition plan without delay.

He has written to watchdog Monitor, the Trust Development Authority and the Trust Special Administrator following a request to inspect the Trust.

In his letter, Professor Richards said: "The senior managers at MSFT, including the chief executive are having to spend inordinate amounts of time ensuring that individual nursing shifts are adequately filled and that sufficient numbers of medical staff will be available for different services.

"To date they have been able to do this, but I would emphasise the word just."

Figures obtained by MP Jeremy Lefroy show more people are using A&E, even though it is closed at night.

Provisional figures for 2013/14 released in Parliament show 46,302 people used the department, compared with 45,344 the year before – the first increase at Stafford since 2010.

The number of children aged 17 and under using outpatient services has also increased from 23,257 in 2009 to 27,163 in the past year.

Struggling

It comes after plans were revealed to cut 58 beds at Stafford due to staff shortages.

Andrew Donald, chief officer of the Stafford and Surrounds Clinical Commissioning Group, said the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust was doing 'all it can' to recruit and retain staff 'but the fact remains that it is struggling to attract sufficient numbers of qualified nurses to avoid having to rely on agency or temporary staff'.

Cheryl Porter from the Support Stafford Hospital group said: "It proves that people want to go to their local hospital."

Speaking in Parliament, Mr Lefroy said: "My constituents and others are extremely concerned that the trust special administrator's plans, which the Secretary of State endorsed, to keep A&E, acute medicine and many other services at Stafford are at risk."

CAMPAIGNERS who set up camp at Stafford Hospital could continue their protest for another two weeks.

Around 100 people braved thunderstorms and torrential rain to camp out in the hospital grounds in protest at the loss of services from the Weston Road site. It comes after two applications to launch legal bids against the downgrading of the hospital were rejected.

The University Hospital of North Staffordshire and the Royal Wolverhampton

Trust are set to take control of Stafford and Cannock Hospitals later this year.

Support Stafford Hospital campaigner Julian Porter said campaigners would continue to fight as long as they have to – whatever the weather.

He added: "We could be here until the end of the month or for another two weeks. I just can't put a time on it."

"We want the administrators to see that we are still here and we are going to continue our fight."

Protest set to continue



Protesters Simon Reeves, Rachel Dale, Stuart Hickey and Francesca Hickey, aged seven, with Barry Davies, Geoff Small and Garry Marshall

Pupils will be first to take new exam

YOUNGSTERS in Cheslyn Hay will be among the first in the country to be able to take a new maths exam.

Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community Highs is one of the first schools in the country to adopt the new Core Maths exam, which slots between GCSE and A level.

The school is one of 179 across Britain which will be offering the two-year course to youngsters who join its sixth form in September.

It is aimed at the 40 per cent of youngsters who achieve a GCSE grade C but do not take A level maths.

Cheslyn Hay has been asked to begin offering the course a year early and South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: "I have no doubt that increasing the number of students who receive further training in this field will pay huge dividends in the future."

The courses aim to build students' competence and confidence in mathematical techniques including statistics, advanced calculation, financial maths and modelling.

They are designed to prepare students for further study and careers such as business, marketing, computing, nursing or manufacturing.

M6 lorry in diesel spill

A LANE was closed on the M6 after a lorry smashed into a barrier and spilled 200 litres of diesel.

The incident last Friday (July 18) caused delays for drivers.

The lorry hit a barrier along the hard shoulder in the roadworks on the north-bound carriageway between Junction 10A for the M54 and Junction 11 for Cannock.

No-one was believed to be badly injured. The inside lane was shut after the crash, which happened at about 5.30am.

Tailbacks stretched to Junction 10 for Walsall.

Knocked off bike

A CYCLIST was knocked off his bicycle in a collision with an Audi car in Penkridge. Police and paramedics were called to the scene in Pottal Pool Road at 7.15am last Thursday (July 17) but the 26-year-old cyclist was not seriously hurt.

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£2,000 is raised for Amber by skydivers

THE mother of a schoolgirl who dreams of walking unaided has taken part in a sponsored skydive as part of a £60,000 fundraising appeal.

Five-year old Amber Porterfield has the condition spastic diplegic cerebral palsy and uses a walking frame and a wheelchair to get about.

Her mother Susannah, aged 33, and friends Jessica and Jayne Boothman and Melanie Irving took part in a 13,000ft skydive at Lancaster Airport, in Nottinghamshire.

Their efforts have raised £2,000 towards the appeal which now stands at £27,000.

Amber's family and school launched the drive to help cover the costs of her undergoing surgery at a specialist centre, in Missouri, in the United States.

The Pelsall Village School pupil will travel to the Cerebral Palsy Centre at the St Louis Children's Hospital next year.

Susannah said: "It was fantastic. I was calm until they opened the plane door, but I knew I had to do it for Amber and it was amazing."

"We're still on cloud nine. More importantly we've raised £2,000 between us."

Three walks for ramblers

CHASE & District Ramblers meet on Sunday (July 27) for an easy eight-mile walk in Severn Valley at Arley – the first of three forthcoming walks.

Departure time is 9am from Hedgesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street.

An easy five-mile ramble on Cannock Chase will follow on Wednesday, July 30. Meet at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre for a prompt 7pm departure.

The group heads off on another five-mile Cannock Chase walk on Saturday, August 2, leaving Stile Cop top car park at 10am.

Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning takes place at St John's Church, Slitting Mill, on August 6. They are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.30am.

Entry is £2, to include tea or coffee and cake or biscuits. There will also be a raffle and a bric-a-brac sale.

Volunteers lend a hand for log cabin



Sales adviser Kim Garbett, Day Service Officer Clive Gibson, field sales manager Julie Welch, service users and tradesmen

HOUSEBUILDER Lovell joined volunteers and service users to mark the opening of a log cabin on Cannock Chase.

A group of adults with learning difficulties will be among those using the cabin. Their learning is enhanced by the surroundings of The Chase.

Lovell, whose Monarch Park development lies just a couple of miles away off Elizabeth Road, supplied the windows and doors, while Staffordshire

County Council provided the rest of the materials and Chasewater Innovation Centre also lent support. Volunteers, including a range of skilled tradesmen, built the cabin for free.

Boxes

Service users from Chase Day Service now gather twice a week at the cabin, from where they help to maintain trails, grow vegetables in a nearby polytunnel and make a range of hedge-

hog boxes, bird boxes and duck houses for use on the Chase.

Kim Garbett, sales adviser at Monarch Park, said: "It's great to see how well used and valuable the cabin is and we're glad to be part of the team that made it happen."

County Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for care, said: "The cabin is an important facility to help develop the skills of those with learning disabilities."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cadbury World offer Snap help

STAFF from Cadbury World have been helping maintain an adventure playground in Cannock.

A team from Birmingham based Cadbury World regularly spend time gardening, painting at the Snap (Special Needs Adventure Playground) site in Pye Green Road as part of their community involvement programme.

Cadbury World operations manager Tim Gimbret said: "We just love helping out at SNAP there is always something to get stuck into."

"It's very rewarding."

Beauty spot in call for sponsors

BUSINESSES are being invited to support the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The AONB is looking for a sponsor for its Good Dog Scheme, which offers training sessions to encourage good behaviour by animals being walked on the Chase.

It is also asking for funding for a peace and tranquillity survey to find out if visitors' perception of the Chase has changed since 2010. Call 01785 619186 or email cannock.chase@staffordshire.gov.uk

Strawberry tea church fundraiser

A SUMMER fete at a Rugeley church raised more than £1,300. The event at St Augustine's included a grand draw.

The next fundraiser is on Saturday, August 2, a safari supper. On August 17 a strawberry tea, with Pimm's, takes place at the rectory, in Church Street, from 4pm.

Cost is £4 and there will also be a raffle, with proceeds going to the church.

Monthly readings at spiritual church

MONTHLY spiritual readings place in Heath Hayes this weekend.

They are held every last Saturday at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church, The Cabin, Hedgesford Road, from 10am to noon and from 1-4pm. A 30-minute reading on July 26 costs £12. Call 01543 579755 or 07773 398492 to make an appointment.

Network event

FREE refreshments will be served and issues can be raised at a Heath Hayes and area Senior Residents Support Group networking event from 10am-noon next Monday, at St John's Church, Hedgesford Road.

'Overdue' £6m council housing scheme backed

A £6 MILLION project to build the first council houses in Cannock for more than 25 years has been labelled a 'great development' that is long overdue.

Sixty-five properties owned by Cannock Chase Council will be built in Chadsmoor.

The development will be part of a wider scheme that will see 141 properties built in total.

They will replace 170 outdated flats on the Moss Road estate which will be demolished to make way for the new development.

The scheme was approved at a district council Cabinet meeting last Thursday (July 17).

Cannock east ward councillor Christine Mitchell said: "I welcome this. I'm looking forward to getting it going. It's going to be a great development."

Exciting

"I'm getting calls from residents living there who are concerned about the block of 170 flats. They are anxious to get things going."

Council leader George Adamson said it was an 'exciting' scheme and one that was long overdue.

At the meeting it emerged that members of the estate's Spectrum Residents Association had asked the council for a new community centre as part of the scheme.

However, Councillor Mitchell said there was no money for one.

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we could not go for it. I have warned the residents this could happen. They will be disappointed not to be getting a community centre."

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Under the scheme, play areas for children will also be created. Cannock Chase Council currently owns 5,500 properties, from one-bedroom flats and bungalows up to four-bedroom flats and houses. Improvements were made to other flats on the Moss Road estate in 2013, including communal and outside areas.

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New fire board member

A LABOUR councillor currently suspended over allegations of benefit fraud has been replaced on Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority. Stafford North councillor Ian Hollinshead faces two counts of fiddling housing and council tax benefit. He will be called to appear at Stafford Magistrates Court on July 30 and has been replaced by Councillor Sue Woodward, who represents Burntwood and is deputy leader of the party in Staffordshire.



Janet Johnson, with Debbie Griffiths, Housing Plus chief executive, Steve Winterflood, South Staffs Council chief executive, Jo Grainger, director of care and support, Dr Mary Griffiths, chairman of Housing Plus Group board and Jeremy Lefroy

Complex is ready for first residents

A NEW £14 million extra care scheme in Penkridge has been officially named and is preparing to welcome its first residents.

The naming ceremony was attended by both Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy and South Staffs Council chairman Janet Johnson.

The independent living complex comprises 82 one and two-bed apartments for 55 and over or for younger people with a care and support need who have a connection to Penkridge.

A dedicated staff team is on hand 24 hours a day to provide support and to respond to emergencies.

The scheme features a licensed bar and restaurant, beauty salon and a gym. It has been designed and developed by the Housing Plus Group and will be managed by its care and support company Care Plus.

Councillor Johnson, a former vice-chairman of Care Plus, said: "The facilities are absolutely wonderful."

Scheme manager Jackie Owen said: "We're very excited about officially opening Pencric."

One of the first residents will be Mary Briggs, aged 87, who cannot walk unaided since breaking her back in falls at her bungalow.

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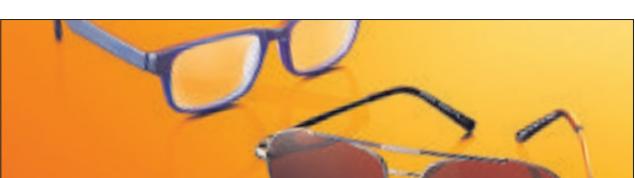
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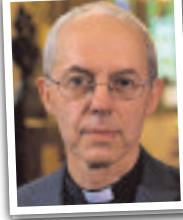
IN theory, six penalty points for using a mobile phone while driving, as proposed by Whitehall last week, will be a huge deterrent. In real life, what sort of deterrent will it take to make the woman I saw the other day think twice? She was texting while driving – in a convertible with the hood down. Bold as brass which, strangely enough, was the colour of her hair.

AH, the wisdom of age. An 85-year-old granny in Brighton has become one of the oldest British drivers to be convicted, fined and banned for driving over the limit. Does she express remorse? Does she urge younger people to be warned by her example? Does she even apologise? Nah. Granny tells the world: "I can have one drink and it will have no effect on me whatsoever. I know what my limit is. I don't think I have done anything wrong." Honestly, the old people of today ...

THANKS for your emails on things your moggies have dragged through the cat flap. Strangest so far are the "mole salad," which was delivered with a big bunch of grass, and a whole plaice.

WASN'T it pitiful, hearing the independence tendency on Any Questions (Radio 4) trying to convince Scots that if they voted to leave the UK, Whitehall would carry on awarding Royal Navy contracts to shipyards in Scotland, which would then be a foreign country? Can you really see any English politician campaigning under the banner "British jobs for Scottish workers"?

I HATE to be a party-pooper amid all the champagne corks popping and tears of joy over the vote to appoint women bishops. But, seriously, does anyone believe that men would have surrendered the Church of England to women so fee-



ordaining of women bishops is the last dying gasp of a clapped-out organisation that has only a few years left. They know it. We know it.

BUT has anyone told the Devil? The General Synod has adopted a new form of baptism which makes no mention of him. This is frankly ungrateful. For centuries, the Devil was the Church's biggest fundraiser. Generations of our ancestors, frightened out of their skins, handed a tenth of their income over to the Church to save them from the Devil and his fiery domain. Now that the Church is admitting in effect that he never existed, can we have our money back? That's a few million groats and sovereigns, plus compound interest for, say, 1,000 years. A million quid for every citizen should just about cover it.

I HONESTLY don't know whether it's worthwhile, or even cost-effective, to spend millions of pounds of NHS money stapling up the stomachs of the obese. It just seems strange. The NHS is at its best when it prevents illness rather than dealing with the consequences. It has helped millions of people give up smoking or take blood-pressure medication before strokes or heart attacks occur. So where's the pro-active anti-obesity programme? It is hardly a mystery what causes this condition. Plague is transmitted by fleas. Colds are transmitted by a virus. Obesity is transmitted by chips.

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Air cadets given use of derelict land

CADETS in Rugeley have a new place to practise their exercises and drills after Cannock Chase Council allowed them to use a piece of unused land in the town.

The council-owned land in Bow Street has been unused for many years, and many local people have called for it to be brought back into use.

The 1871 (Rugeley) Air Train-

ing Corps & Rugeley Army Cadet Force Detachment will now use the site for training purposes under a temporary licence from the district council.

The council has already cleared rubbish and debris from the site, and weeds have been removed, meaning it is now in a good state to be used by the Cadets.

Councillor Carl Bennett, Cannock

Chase Council's Environment Portfolio holder, said: "I'm delighted to see the land at Bow Street brought back into use and I'm very pleased at the arrangement with the local Cadets."

Cleared

"It's very good news to see the site cleared up and offered to the Cadets to use."

Flight Lieutenant Tom Grocott, Commanding Officer for 1871 (Rugeley) Squadron Air Training Corps, said: "Rugeley Air Cadets have been looking to use the land on Bow Street for a long time for outdoor training."

"I am pleased that an agreement has been made to enable us to do this. The use of the land will be of real benefit to our cadets."

FA rules club is guilty in race row

A FOOTBALL club has been found guilty of racism following an FA investigation.

Littleton FC fans were found to have hurled racist abuse at Cheshlyn Hay based Hawkins Sports FC players during a Cannock Chase League cup final in May attended by football legend John Barnes.

The FA charged the Huntington club with 'failing to ensure that players, officials or spectators conducted themselves in an orderly fashion, aggravated by racist and/or discriminatory language and/or behaviour'.

An FA hearing found the charge proven. Staffordshire FA football operations manager Adam Evans said: "On July 14 the Independent Anti-Discrimination Panel which was appointed by the Football Association heard the breach of FA Rule E20 against the Littleton FC."

"The commission found the charge proven and the written reasons will be published on the Football Association website in due course."

Hawkins have been charged with fielding ineligible players at the Premier Cup Final in May, which they won 3-2.

Lego movie is screened

CHILDREN can enjoy The Lego Movie at Cannock this weekend.

Organised by Create-Church, the club is held on the last Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm at the Electric Palace Picture House in Walsall Road.

Children of primary age and under can watch the computer-animated adventure film on July 26 with their parents and carers, at a cost of just 50p each to cover refreshments.

Tea, coffee and squash will be available at no extra cost. Filmmakers can also buy popcorn and other snacks.

Summer bonanza

A FUNDRAISING group hosts its summer bonanza this weekend. Cannock Lions is staging the event at the Pied Piper pub, Pye Green Road, from noon to 6pm on Saturday, July 26. A host of attractions are planned with proceeds going to Lions charities.

Downpours put paid to Wakes festival again

By Charlotte Lilley

ORGANISERS were forced to cancel the Burntwood Wakes Festival because of torrential rain for the second time in three years.

The two-day event, which attracts around 10,000 people, was called off just hours before it was due because of a waterlogged pitch at the town's rugby club.

Now in its 10th year at the venue, organisers said they

Feedback in favour of major plans

DEVELOPERS behind plans for a designer outlet village in Cannock say public support is overwhelming.

Rioja Developments said the Mill Green project had received favourable backing.

The initial proposals were unveiled at South Staffordshire College's Cannock campus, with 316 people attending.

"This is the second time in three years we have had to cancel it and it is a shame for the people who were going to visit and for the acts that were going to perform.

"Unfortunately you can't rely on the British weather and everyone's safety must come first."

Recovered

"With the electrics and the metal stage it would not be safe to hold the festival."

Mrs Evans said this year's event was insured and costs would be recovered, although it will not be rescheduled.

She added: "We will refund the money people have paid to have stalls but two years ago some kind people told us to keep it for the following year's event."

"Unfortunately we cannot reschedule because many of the acts we have booked have other engagements."

"We will begin planning the next festival as soon as possible."



Security guard Mick Sykes surveys the waterlogged ground at Burntwood Rugby club



Eva the dog, handled by Rex Jeffries, aged 10 of Burntwood, didn't mind a drop of water

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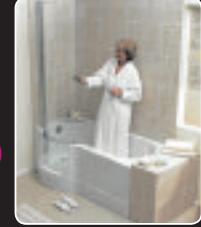
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Share of funding is on offer for groups

COMMUNITY groups are being urged to apply for a share of a £500,000 cashpot.

Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis is inviting groups in Cannock, Rugeley and Burntwood to submit a bid for money from his People Power Fund.

Mr Ellis is providing £500,000 in 2014/15 through the fund in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000.

The window for the next round of applications for People Power Funding opens on August 1 and runs until September 14.

The fund supports locally-driven community safety activities.

Mr Ellis said: "I have significantly increased the funding that local areas in Staffordshire have to make their communities safer."

Examples of initiatives could range from 'Good Neighbour Schemes', the introduction of a local club or activity for young people or the installation of security measures at a community venue used by residents.

Mr Ellis said: "If you've got a good idea, the funding may be able to help you achieve it."

More details, including application forms, are available at www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund

600 helped to quit habit

MORE than 600 people across Cannock Chase have successfully stubbed it out during the past 12 months with support from the NHS Time to Quit Team.

The stop-smoking service is part of the Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust. Many referrals came from working with Cannock Community Fire Station, Cannock and Rugeley Leisure Centres and Staffordshire Young People's Service, as well as at Rugeley Charter Fair.

In total, 603 people across the district kicked the habit with Time to Quit support.

Horn dance talk

JACK Brown will give a talk on the Abbotts Bromley Horn Dance at a meeting next week. He will address Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society on Thursday, July 31 from 7.30pm at the Salem in High Street. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

Tributes are paid to popular journalist



Emma Farmer

A HUGELY popular sub-editor who worked at the Express & Star for 16 years has died.

Emma Farmer, aged 45, most recently worked on the Wolverhampton Magazine, a sister publication to the E&S and was previously on the newspaper's features editor.

She died on July 10 having been taken seriously ill suddenly the week before while fishing with her partner, Stan Talbot, 63, to mark her birthday.

Mr Talbot, of Hospital Road, Hammerwich, said: "She opened her presents and we went up to Chorley Springs where we went fishing. She had just caught the biggest carp either of us had ever seen. She'd sometimes say 'come and help

me with this' if it was a big one but this time she said she wasn't feeling well. Then she collapsed and that was that."

Miss Farmer had suffered a subarachnoid haemorrhage – a type of stroke caused by bleeding on the surface of the brain.

She underwent emergency surgery but nothing more could be done to save her.

Mr Talbot, a builder, paid tribute to his partner of two years. He said: "Emma loved life and she loved people. She would always try to help her colleagues. She loved them as well; they were her friends."

Miss Farmer grew up in East Riding in Yorkshire, one of two daughters born to parents

Colin and Pat. She joined the Express & Star in 1998, having previously worked for the Press Association.

Express & Star editor Keith Harrison said: "Emma was a hugely popular and talented member of the team and will be sadly missed."

Columnist Peter Rhodes, who worked with Emma for more than a decade, said: "She had an amazing eye for detail and was utterly dedicated to the job in hand."

"She had a wonderfully dry north country sense of humour."

The funeral will be at Streetly Crematorium, tomorrow (Friday), at 11.15am followed by a wake at Redmore Inn in Cannock Wood.

Parcel firm's treasurer took £7k from work fund

A PARCEL firm treasurer pocketed thousands of pounds destined for a work fund that donated to charities and social events for colleagues.

Sarah Jane Spearman was the social club treasurer at the depot in Cannock when she took money, amounting to around £7,000. She had worked for the firm for a decade.

Cannock magistrates heard the married mother, who had financial problems, made out cheques to herself and kept the money raised for good causes.

Mrs Katie Price, prosecuting, said the matter came light when colleagues checked the social fund's bank account. She said: "She took monies by writing cheques and retaining money collected from charity events, and money from a vending machine."

Bills

She added rent and tax should have been paid for the vending machine but the bills were paid and the firm had to foot the £2,000 owned itself.

TNT also provided money for each employee to attend the Christmas party. Spearman inflated the numbers by 30 people and kept the extra £200.

There was an unpaid bill for a Blackpool coach trip. Spearman, of Dovle Hollow, Hednesford, also kept £400 raised for Help for Heroes.

The company is offering free training to those involved with the club. Ideally one parent per team would be trained to use the equipment.

Club chairman Keith Hardy said: "We are extremely grateful to First Response."

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Child star Ben to meet his surgeon



Ben Wilby, 12, has gone into acting after he was told he might never walk again after brain surgery

A CHILD actor is to meet the surgeon who saved his life.

Ben Wilby, aged 12, from Cannock, has starred in Nativity! and its sequel – with a third instalment coming up.

Doctors had feared he may never walk or talk and 10 years ago Ben underwent 10-hour brain surgery to remove his skull, which was elongated, and relieve pressure on his brain.

Since then he has also won a string of dance trophies.

He started freestyle dancing at the

age of four after joining Walsall Academy of Dance. Since Christmas he has been attending the Sylvia Young Theatre School in London during the week, travelling home to his family at weekends.

His big break came when he starred as Bob in comedy film Nativity! alongside Martin Freeman in 2009.

The sequel starring David Tennant followed, and he also has a part in Nativity 3, to be released in November.

Ben has also appeared in adverts for

Harvester restaurant, and has a number of projects coming up. To mark the anniversary of his operation, Ben will visit Dr Steven Dover, the surgeon from Birmingham Children's Hospital who carried out the operation.

The family have not spoken to him since 2004 – and his mother Jill says they are looking forward to updating him on Ben's achievements.

Ben said: "I'm looking forward to seeing Dr Dover and I have lots to tell him."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bids invited for cemetery works

CANNOCK Chase Council is inviting tender submissions for entrance improvements and extension works at Stile Cop Cemetery, Rugeley.

The proposed works form a second phase in the cemetery's development to meet the growing demand for additional burial space.

The deadline for receipt of PQQ submissions is noon on Friday, August 8. The full tender document and more information is available from the Staffordshire e-procurement website at www.staffordshire.alito.co.uk. The tender reference is STC250.

Volunteers meet for clean-up work

VOLUNTEERS will gather in Rugeley this weekend for a clean-up by the Trent & Mersey Canal.

The work party will meet at the bottom of the steps by the aqueduct at Brindley Bank on Saturday between 9am and 3pm. Tasks include painting railings, grass cutting, litter-picking and scrub bashing.

Anyone wishing to turn up for the afternoon only should call 07581 794111.

Light refreshments will be provided. Stout boots and old clothes are advised.

Holiday club for village children

A HOLIDAY club will be held in Penkridge to keep youngsters entertained this summer.

St Michael's School in will host the workshop from August 11-15 between 10am and 12.30pm.

There will be fun and games as well as crafts, music, drama and bible stories for children aged five to 13.

To register email penkclub@btinternet.com

Pink tea party to aid cancer cause

RESIDENTS of a Cannock estate are raising money for Breast Cancer Care with a pink tea party.

All are welcome to the event at the Bevan Lee Road Community Centre on Saturday, August 10. It takes place from 2-5pm and features refreshments, stalls, games and more.

Call Margaret on 01543 503618 for more details.

Cash for church

MORE than £1,000 was raised from two events at a Rugeley church. A summer tea party with a grand draw in July generated £920 for St John's, Slitting Mill. A barn dance added £280 to church funds.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

IT seems rather sad that in the same month that we have celebrated all that is best about the Black Country, we also mourn the passing of one of the area's best loved sons.

Tommy Mundon was a true Black Country legend. One of the funniest men this area has ever known, he could turn the most humdrum of situations into one of his side-splitting monologues.

And while the likes of Bernard Manning went out of their way to shock audiences with their vulgarity, 'aer Turn' managed to make people laugh without ever uttering so much as a swear word.

Despite the plethora of Liverpudlian, Mancunian and cockney comedians on our screens, television producers reckoned his humour would not travel outside of the Black Country, and this tells us all we need to know about the prejudices which outsiders continue to hold against this area.

That Tommy Mundon never managed to make it onto a national stage was a great injustice to a great man. But an even bigger injustice to those who were denied the opportunity to see him at work.

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And while we're on the subject, here are a few words from the great man:

"I've just landed a new job working in a ladies' sauna. I have to go in every now and again and top up the water while all the ladies are in their naked, and then afterwards I have to give them a massage."

"And would you believe it, £350 a week! Still, I think I can afford it."

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SOME infant school head-teachers have been complaining about how they are being forced to cut their teaching budgets because of a new Government ruling that all pupils, regardless of their parents' income, should be provided with free school meals up to the age of seven.

For a brief moment, I was almost sympathetic. Surely, schools are supposed to be places of learning, not free restaurants for middle-class kids?

And then one of these head-masters came out and explained what cutbacks were having to be made.

Staff numbers? Textbooks?

"We've had to cancel an order for some tablets we were supposed to be getting," he said.

Now, making the bold assumption that he is not referring to the first aid kit, this headmaster is bemoaning the fact he will not be able to blow his school budget on iPad-type mini-computers.

Here's a revolutionary idea, Sir. Forget spending thousands of pounds on hi-tech toys, and instead focus on teaching them to read and write properly.



Martin Vickers in his vineyards with a Rondo vine



Halfpenny Green Vineyard, in Tom Lane, Bobbington



Martin Vickers with assistant winemaker Ben Hunt

Raise a glass to vineyard's success

British wines are now taken seriously due to vineyards such as Halfpenny Green, says JAMES FISHER

ONCE sneered at across the globe, English wine is now being taken very seriously, with local wine-makers taking on – and beating – some of the most established names in the business.

Halfpenny Green Vineyard, in Bobbington, has seen first-hand how attitudes towards homegrown wines have changed during its 30-year history.

Clive Vickers, who co-owns the vineyard and makes the wine, said the resurgence was seeing homegrown wines taking on even those from the famous Champagne region.

Awards

"We've been growing grapes here for 30 years now and going back to the 1980s there was definitely a stigma attached to what we were doing," he said.

"But during the last two or three years, as a country, we have realised we can now make really decent wine, which is now winning awards on a regular basis.

English wine growers across the country are now winning competitions, not just nationally but also internationally.

"Customers are also coming back on a regular basis and not just trying the brands as a one-off."

"Such is the interest we are no longer producing enough wine to deal with the demand."

The vineyard's most popular wines include a medium white, called Black Country Gold, as well as Penny Red, a 12



Martin Vickers with some of the wines on sale in the shop at the vineyard

per cent, medium bodied red. There is even an English sparkling wine to rival the products of Champagne.

Halfpenny scooped a silver award at the Decanter World Wine Awards – the first British producer to ever to receive the honour – for its red wine, Rondo.

The vineyard has expanded from just

half an acre to more than 30 acres over the years. It now produces between 50,000 and 70,000 bottles a year, depending on the weather. Halfpenny has even secured contracts to supply stores such as Waitrose.

"We have expanded by a few acres each year and other vineyards give us their grapes to grow because they don't have the room," said Mr Vickers, who opened the vineyard with father, Martin, who still runs the firm.

"We get more deliveries of grapes here than ever before and we continue to learn more about the industry with each year that passes."

"Thirty years ago a lot was down to chance because we were learning as we went."

"But we planted early and worked

Vision for sprawling sports site revealed

THIS is the grand masterplan to turn the former Cannock Stadium site into a sprawling sports complex.

Millions of pounds will be ploughed into bringing the old sports arena in Cannock back to life after it has stood empty for the past six years.

This image represents the final vision for the ambitious transformation.

Included in the plans is a full sized grass football pitch, five smaller pitches, community allotments, children's play areas, an outdoor gym, BMX and skateboard area, community centre, multi-use games area and a full sized 3G sports pitch.

There will also be two car parks for 100 vehicles, trim trail with 15 stations along the main pathways and CCTV will cover the main car park and community centre.

Stages

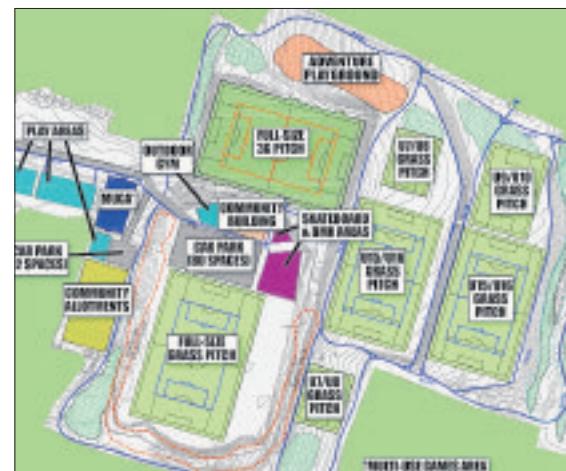
It was approved by Cannock Chase Council at a cabinet meeting last week. A full planning application will be submitted later this year.

The work is then likely to be carried out in two stages with funding streams sought by council bosses.

Cannock Stadium closed in 2008. The Pye Green stadium site was originally earmarked for housing but plans were scrapped in 2012 when the council announced the site would instead be used for sport and leisure again.

More than 400 responded to a public consultation over what people wanted at the site. Football pitches and allotments were favoured options.

A feasibility study was launched and carried out by Continuum Sport and Leisure Ltd to identify what facilities could be added. That study has now been completed and the preferred options included in the masterplan.



This image shows how the stadium site will look following its transformation

Work may start next year

WORK to bring the former Cannock Stadium site back to life could start early next year.

The site has stood empty for six years and council bosses agreed to go ahead with the ambitious scheme last Thursday July 17.

Culture boss Councillor Christine Mitchell said: "We all know the history of Cannock Stadium and what we went through to stop houses being built there."

She said she hoped the work would

begin early next year. Planning member Gordon Alcott said the revamp had been promised for years.

The project is being part funded using Section 106 money from Asda, it was finally agreed last year.

Bosses handed over £500,000 as part of the conditions attached to its Avon Road store nine years ago.

Council leader George Adamson said: "The Asda money was saved and will be spent on the stadium which is where it should be spent."



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8 Long may freedom be exercised

RECENTLY a very annoyed Royal Engineer said I had got my facts wrong about who was awarded the Freedom of Cannock Chase first. I am sorry that an ex-serviceman has been upset. However, I was aware the Engineers had been awarded the Freedom of Cannock in 1952 by the old Urban District Council.

The award to the Staffords & the Regimental association was the first given by Cannock Chase District Council, a different council. Cannock Chase has never awarded a Freedom before. The Engineers did exercise their right to march through Cannock in 2001, and quite rightly too.

I hope this sets the record straight and long may the Engineers, the Staffords (now the Mercians) and the Staffordshire Regimental Association exercise their rights to march through Cannock.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Leader, Cannock Chase Council

Homophobia issue won't resolve itself

WHY is not enough being done to stop homophobia in football?

Both the government, football clubs and anti-discrimination organisations, eg Kick It Out, have numerous pledges to prevent the issue of homophobia affecting the beautiful game – both in the stands and on the pitch – and claim that tactics to combat this type of discrimination are working. However, I have attended many local games and encountered a lot of vocal fans often shouting homophobic abuse at play-

ers. Yet, these perpetrators receive no repercussions for it. If this was racial abuse, I'd imagine both stewards and the football club itself would take a much more harsher stance. However, when it comes to homophobia, the stewards and the football clubs seem to be reluctant to take any action.

As a result, gay footballers are struggling to fit into the hostile climate that greets them. The sad case of Justin Fashanu is a prime example. I feel that both the government and football clubs

need to look into the severity of homophobia in football, and treat it on par with other types of bigotries, such as racism and sexism. They are being far too passive with regards to homophobia in the stands and on the pitch, and seem to treat it as an issue that will gradually resolve itself. It won't.

Organisations also need to up their campaigns against prejudice as a whole, with special mention to growing racism against Asian football players.

MATT PATTINSON, Hednesford

Hospital heading in right direction

MY wife and I have occasionally had to attend both Cannock and Stafford hospitals and are appalled to learn of the intended closure of 60 to 200 beds at Stafford due to staffing problems.

The chief executive at Wolverhampton is working on 'contingency plans' but I also read he has acute recruitment problems. I share the belief that the common sense approach should be to retain all present services at Stafford and use financial resources to restore A&E to 24-hours.

I have to say that putting control of health matters into the hands of General Practitioners appeared to be good in theory but is not working in practice as they appear to be totally opposed to a campaign to support Stafford

The good news is that Cannock Hospital appears to be heading in the right direction provided that the Minor Injuries Unit is retained in some form to relieve pressure on emergency services.

E TURVEY, Stafford

Not even Thatcher could win

RE: Amanda Milling being chosen as the Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase.

The leader of Cannock Chase Tories said that he wanted a local candidate for the next General Election. Unfortunately for him the Westminster elite forced his branch to accept an all female list and they have now been landed with someone from Lancashire who knows little of our area.

Tory HQ must think the electorate is stupid. After all the shenanigans amongst Cannock Conservatives they surely realise that even if they could resurrect Maggie Thatcher as a candidate they would not win Cannock Chase in 2015.

This lady is moving home to fight the seat and yet the only way Tory voters will

keep Labour out is to vote UKIP. One could laugh if it was not so bizarre.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
UKIP Cannock Chase
Prospective Parliamentary Candidate

Times to change the rules on defections

YET again an elected candidate has made a mockery of the system by defecting to another party.

Just 53 days into his term of office David Mackintosh, Wolverhampton, Penn ward, has decided UKIP policies are too narrow and Conservatives have more to offer. It is time to bring this practice to an end.

He, and others contemplating changing allegiance, should have the integrity to resign and stand for re-election until such time the rules are changed to make it compulsory.

It is no wonder voters view politics with disdain.
L COOPER
Cannock

Cheers for efforts to clear up dog mess

THREE cheers for Penkridge Council for their efforts to get dog owners to clean up their mess, from the report in this newspaper on July 17.

It is a pity that Cannock Chase Council does not take the same view. They still refuse to take positive action either to make signs more visible or to actually ban dogs from Stile Cop Cemetery, to which my previous letter refers.

I have been in dispute with the council for some time since I discovered two bags of dog mess near to my wife's grave. Their only action was to place two very small signs, that are hardly visible warning dog owners of the consequences.

They have ignored all subsequent complaints.
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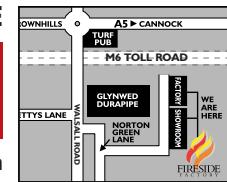
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Fine threat to salon owner in banner row



Jude Roberts, who has been ordered by the council to take down her banner advertising Francesco Group in Rugeley

A SALON owner was threatened with prosecution after putting up a huge banner to advertise her business.

Jude Roberts paid £500 to advertise the Francesco Group hair salon in Rugeley after claiming long-running roadworks were hitting her profits.

The 47-year-old has owned the salon for the past eight years and says the business is suffering as a result of roadworks in Horse Fair.

The banner was placed on a fence at the entrance of Tesco car park in Power Station Road. But bosses at

Cannock Chase District Council say she did not have planning consent and warned her she faced a £2,500 fine if it was not taken down.

She said: 'Tesco was offering free publicity to local businesses so I decided to take them up on the offer.'

'I put it on the fence at the entrance to the car park so everyone could see it. I got a letter from the council a couple of days later saying I wasn't allowed to put my banner there because I didn't have planning permission but I didn't know that I needed it.'

The roadworks are scheduled to be completed by the end of August and

the road is expected to be in full working order by September 1.

Miss Roberts added: 'We are all fighting to keep afloat, that is why I took Tesco up on their idea. It costs £300 to apply for permission and even then there's no chance I will get it.'

The council said it had received a complaint from a member of the public about the unauthorised banner.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for planning and economic development, said: 'Businesses that want to put up banners in public places need to apply to the council for advertising consent.'

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Couple toast 60 years of marriage



Diamond couple Doreen and George Connelly



The couple on their wedding day in 1954 in Bushbury

A GREAT Wyrley couple have offered a piece of advice as they celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary: 'Don't go to bed angry'.

Doreen and George Connelly, of Hilton Lane, married on July 10 1954. They had courted for six years after meeting on the factory floor at a spring washer factory in Brick Kiln Street, Wolverhampton.

Mrs Connelly, now aged 82, said: "I was only 16 and George was 15. When we got enough money together we got married at Bushbury Church and it was a really lovely

day." Over the years Mr Connelly, 81, worked in factories across the Black Country. Mrs Connelly worked at the Wolverhampton Dye Casting company.

The couple have four children, Annette, who celebrated her 59th birthday on the couple's anniversary, Glen, aged 54, Debbie, 50 and Joanne, 44. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The couple celebrated with a barbecue in their garden joined by 100 friends and family. They received a card from the Queen and from their local MP Gavin Williamson.

Library plan talks start

THOUSANDS of people are expected to take part in a consultation over plans for volunteers to run some libraries in Staffordshire.

A total of 24 of the county's 43 libraries could be run by community organisations. These would save £1.3 million over the course of three years, leaving jobs at risk.

Police and health workers could also be invited to share the buildings.

The county council insists there are no plans to close buildings. Those classed as 'local' would be taken over by the community.

The plans were given the go-ahead last month and a 12-week consultation has begun. People can have their say online, by post, or at one of 47 face-to-face sessions.

Mike Lawrence, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for communities and localism, said: "Over the next 12 weeks we are visiting every

library in the county at least once to talk to people about our ideas and see what they want."

"With online and postal comments I think thousands of people will have their say."

"It's crucial we hear from library users and non-users alike, as well as anyone who lives, works or studies in Staffordshire.

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Bat myths dispelled by speaker

Burntwood WI

THE singing of Jerusalem opened the last meeting before Wendy Dunn, standing in for Judith, gave the minutes of the last meeting.

Wine was given by Sheila Griffiths to celebrate her Diamond Wedding Anniversary. The barbecue at the home of Ann and David Simpson was a huge success and thanks were given to Robinsons the butchers for the loan of their marquee, the chefs who cooked everything so well and to the hosts. There was a raffle on the night and the proceeds of £70 were to be given to the Stephen Sutton Teenage Cancer Trust.

There is a trip to the Lichfield Garrick in November to see Oliver! and two coach trips later in the year, to Jinny Ring Craft Centre, Worcester and Waddesdon Manor, Oxford.

Members have been asked to bring any items relating to the First World War to display or any stories they can retell from their family.

Speaker was Kevin Reynolds on 'dispelling the myths about bats'. He explained what a bat is, how they live, and different species.

The UK has about 18 different species of which 10 can be found in Staffordshire. Numbers are decreasing dramatically mainly because their natural habitat is disappearing and the use of chemicals generally.

The competition for a photograph of a building with a chimney was won by Diana Elston.

No detail spared as murder on agenda



Speaker Ian Bott, president Janis Lomas and Lakhwinder Thompson Cannock Soroptimists

CANNOCK Soroptimists heard about Black Country Murders from speaker Ian Bott at their last meeting.

Ian used pictures of places and people to illustrate his talk of murders taking place between 1902 and 1954 in Tipton, Lye, Bilston and Walsall. The murders were all domestic incidents and he didn't spare any of the gory details.

In all cases the murderer was caught, tried and sentenced within 12 months of the crime, sentence ranging from 12 years imprisonment to hanging at Winson Green Prison. President Janis Lomas - a historian herself - thanked Ian for his talk.

The club's next speaker meeting will be

Cathedral guide gives talk

Hednesford 'A' TWG

THE June meeting featured an interesting illustrated talk by Lichfield Cathedral guide Keith Hardwick.

The ladies thoroughly enjoyed his visit and learned a great deal of the history of Lichfield Cathedral from its very beginnings.

The July meeting was a cream tea and a fundraiser

proceedings and guests were admirably entertained by Matthew Collins, from the BBC Travel Show and the Pontarddulais Male Choir.

The results of the debates were 'no' to the lowering of the voting age to 16-year-olds and 'yes' to the enforcement of legislation concerning FGM.

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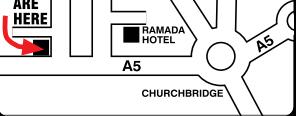
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Council's funding cuts called a disgrace

THE leader of Cannock Chase Council has described multi-million pound county council cuts to services for the elderly and vulnerable as a disgrace.

The County wants to slash £6m from its budget by cutting funding to dozens of service providers. Last move failed last week.

By Marion Brennan

pensioners living alone. One Cannock service received a letter to say their community alarm system would no longer be funded. He said:

"I feel like the county council have just gone ahead with this without asking service users for their thoughts."

Cabinet member for care Alan White said: "The review of these contracts doesn't mean we are pulling out of supporting residents."

"Instead of looking at areas such as mental health, homelessness, addiction or repeat offending in isolation, we want to offer a joined-up, county-wide approach which focuses more on preventing people falling into crisis and less on long-term dependence on services."

Help

"Some of this money helps them to live independently in their own homes. Without this help, many will end up in hospital or in care."

Among the service providers affected are the Bromford Housing Association, mental health service provider Rethink and Community Alarms, which supplies pendant alarms to

Riders in London to Paris fundraiser



Ian Kendrick, Roger Dicken and Neil Thrupp on their bikes for the London to Paris charity cycle

THREE friends rode from London to Paris to raise money for charity. The members of Cannock Conservative Club raised £500 after tackling the 270-mile journey.

It took them four days – and the fundraisers avoided the problem of booking accommodation by getting a friend, Roger Dicken, to follow them in a camper van.

Ian Kendrick, his son Darren and Neil Thrupp raised the cash for St Giles Hospice. They have previously cycled from Morecambe to Bridlington and London to Stratford and have also completed a number of 70-mile charity events.

But Ian, aged 52, admits this latest ride was among the toughest yet. They started in Westminster before getting the ferry from Dover to Calais, and then cycling to Paris.

Ian, manager of the Conservative Club in High Green, said: "I was looking forward to it but I didn't know what we were going to encounter.

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Slimline tonic as Jane sees weight drop off

A COOK saw her weight to balloon to 22 stones as she didn't fancy getting back into the kitchen when home from work.

Jane Mason would instead opt for takeaway meals in front of the television.

But while watching a programme about obesity, Jane realised that with her high blood pressure she was living on borrowed time. And that finally gave her the kickstart she needed.

Less than two years later she has shed half her body weight, weighing in at 11 and a half stone.

Jane, aged 45, said: "I used to watch a lot of programmes about obesity which got me thinking about my own health because I was the same size as some of these people on TV."

"I had high blood pressure so I started attending sessions once a week at Weight Watchers in September 2012. At first, I was a bit wary because I had tried various groups to shift the weight before and none of them had worked."

Confidence

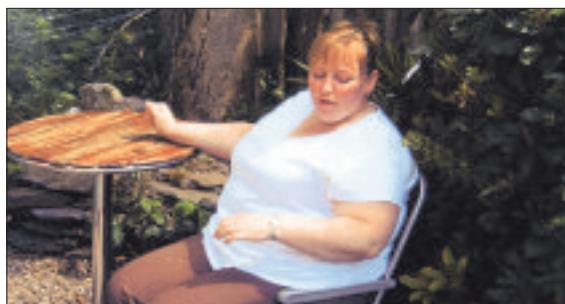
"At my heaviest I was really depressed and I hated myself but my leader Beverley Longsdon, was absolutely brilliant and she really boosted my confidence which helped me lose the pounds."

Jane, a cook at Burntwood Leisure Centre, used to live on takeaways of fish and chips and Chinese and convenience food such as frozen pizzas.

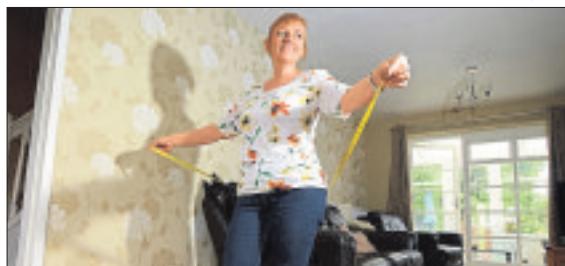
Now she has turned her life around and enjoys eating fruit and vegetables, wholemeal bread and brown rice and pasta.

She also exercises by going for a walk every day and completing a three-mile trek each week.

"I struggled to walk up the stairs



Jane Mason in 2009 before she lost 10 and a half stones in weight



Slender Jane, aged 45, is now a shadow of her former self

before and I would gorge on bad food as a way of comforting myself for how I felt," she said.

"My diet and lifestyle has changed for the better. I feel a lot healthier and I've noticed a change in my mood."

Jane, of March End Road, Willenhall, now wants to lose a further half a stone before reaching her target weight. She said she could not have

shed the pounds without the support of her family.

"When I look in the mirror I can't believe my eyes because it doesn't look like me staring back," she said.

Weight Watchers leader Beverley said: "Jane is an example to anyone trying to lose weight because she has followed my advice and completely changed her lifestyle."

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Supercars in need for speed on M6 Toll

A TOUCH of Hollywood glamour was brought to the M6 Toll in Staffordshire as luxury sports cars worth millions of pounds were given a police escort along the busy route.

The convoy made its way through Cannock, Burntwood and Norton Canes to promote the DVD release of the hit speed film Need for Speed.

The convoy included a Ferrari F40 formerly owned by Rod Stewart and valued at more than £750,000, a McLaren P1, a Lamborghini Aventador, a rare Ford GT 720, a Porsche and a BAC Mono driven by Oliver Webb, who has just achieved a podium finish at Le Mans.

The six top of the range models were on a national tour ahead of this week's release on DVD and Blu-Ray of the movie.

The drivers at the wheel were taking part in a two-day run from

Liverpool to London via Manchester that will see the winner chosen by film fans using social network.

Last Wednesday it rolled through the pay booths on the toll road at about 5.30pm.

Fans were voting on Twitter for the car they wanted to be crowned as the eventual winner of the 'Need for Speed Convoy'. The winner was revealed in London during the final leg of the tour on Friday with a gathering of up to 30 luxury cars in the same place.

Need for Speed is a 3D film starring Aaron Paul as street racer Tobe Marshall and Dominic Cooper as rival racer Dino Brewster. It hit the big screen earlier this year and tells the story of how the hero Marshall sets off to race cross-country to avenge his friend's death at the hands of Brewster.



The convoy of supercars, led by a police escort on the M6 Toll

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End strikes, says fire chief in £7,000 bonus

A FIRE service chief was awarded a £7,000 bonus and then urged his crews to stop striking over their own pay disputes.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Authority approved the payment to Chief Fire Officer Dartford at a behind-closed-doors meeting.

A day later, the £144,000-a-year boss said he did not support strike action over ongoing pension disputes with the Government.

Fire Brigades Union members have been undertaking rounds of industrial action since last September.

Fire and Rescue Authority member Councillor Frank Chapman criticised the payment made to Mr Dartford and the fact it was made in secret.

He said: "As a member of the fire authority I wish to place on record that I was not in favour of this decision as I consider it to be inappropriate in the present economic circumstances and insensitive in light of the current industrial action within the fire service."

Advancing

The bonus was paid in recognition of Mr Dartford's work in raising the profile of the service externally, ensuring the service remains a safe organisation to work for whilst it is modernising, and advancing the role of the service in partnership working.

A day after the bonus was approved, Mr Dartford told the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star: "I do understand that our firefighters have got worries about the future of their pensions and how they are going to sustain their retirement.

"But I do not believe striking is the way to resolve the dispute."

Andy Dennis, regional secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, said: "We find this sort of fat cat pay rise entirely deplorable when at the same time our members are facing savage cuts to their pay and pensions. It is no surprise Mr Dartford is against strikes when he can secure a better deal for himself behind closed doors in secrecy."

Awards for unsung heroes



Council Leader Brian Edwards, Rex Roberts, and current chairman Councillor Janet Johnson promote the awards.

UNSGNTH heroes will be celebrated to mark the 40th anniversary of South Staffs Council.

The authority, formed in 1974 after a merger with Cannock Rural District and Seisdon Rural District councils, is launching the South Staffordshire Community Awards.

They aim to recognise, celebrate and reward the achievements of local people and the contribution they make to the district. In total 10 awards will be up for grabs ranging from Young Volunteer Award through to a Lifetime Achievement.

Launching the awards, the council's first chairman Rex Roberts said: "Being able to play a part in the council's 40th anniversary celebrations is marvellous."

Current chairman Councillor Janet Johnson said: "I feel privileged to be chairman in the council's 40th year, and to see the launch of the Community Awards which celebrate the very lifeblood of South Staffordshire - our communities."

For a full list of categories, or to make a nomination, visit www.sstafs.gov.uk/communityawards.

Scheme on free childcare extended

THOUSANDS of parents of two-year-olds are getting the chance to retrain or get back to work thanks to a childcare scheme launched by Staffordshire County Council.

The Think 2' free childcare scheme was initiated last September.

Following a successful launch, the scheme, which provides 15-hours free childcare per week during term time, has now been extended to parents who receive Working Tax Credits and whose household income is below £16,190.

Anyone meeting the benefits criteria for free school meal eligibility also qualify.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children, said: "We have been incredibly pleased with the scheme so far and now have over 1,000 parents benefiting from the free childcare and freeing up time to retrain or find a job."

The free 15 hours childcare is provided by local nurseries, child minders or pre-schools and is available across the county. People will be able to access the childcare either during school term-time over 38 weeks, or spread over the year if the childcare provider has this flexibility.

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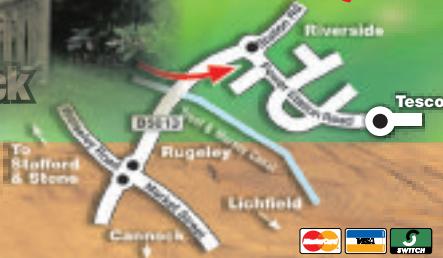
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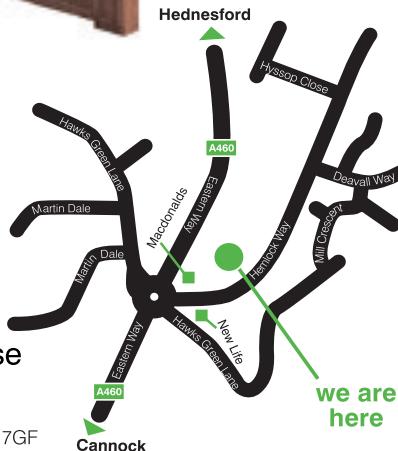


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Victoria Tufail, front, Burntwood CFR Scheme co-ordinator Eddie Malpass, Sarah Giles, Donna Rushton and Shaun Mayo VOLUNTEERS are being sought to train up and help the ambulance service by responding first to medical emergencies. Community First Responders are needed in the areas of Burntwood, Penkridge, Rugeley and Lichfield.

The CFRs are groups of volunteers who quickly respond to emergencies on behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service, prior to the arrival of paramedics.

They are trained by the ambulance service and can be called upon to attend to patients suffering cardiac arrest, or from strokes, falls and breathing problems.

There are currently 263 CFRs, some working with the 32 groups operating within the county. CFR schemes are funded by charitable donations.

The West Midlands Ambulance Service is appealing for anyone who wants to take on the role to get in touch.

Victoria Tufail, community response manager said: "CFRs are vital in rural communities and it is without doubt that thanks to their efforts, dedication and actions, lives have been saved."

Anyone interested must be aged 18 to 70, have a current driving licence, be physically fit and be able to provide their time. Email victoria.tufail@wmbs.nhs.uk

Reduction in jobless figures is welcomed

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has welcomed latest figures which show the number of people out of work in Staffordshire has fallen again.

Statistics for last month show the jobless number throughout the county dropped by 795 to 7,630, a fall of 1.4 per cent of the working population.

The number claiming Jobseekers' Allowance in Cannock Chase fell by 154 to 1,144, a drop of 1.8 per cent. The number of jobless in South Staffordshire also saw a decrease of 67 to 1,040, representing a 1.5 per cent fall.

In Stafford the number fell by 115 to 906, and in Lichfield those out of work dropped by 122 to 651, both 1.1 per cent reductions.

Election

Nationally, unemployment has had its largest annual fall since 1995. The number of people without jobs in the UK has fallen by 121,000 to 2.12 million in the three months to June.

Nearly 1.4m of the jobs created since the election have been full-time, more than 75 per cent of the total rise in employment.

The proportion of women in work has hit a record high of 68.1 per cent. The

number out of work in Cannock Chase represents 2.3 per cent of the population aged 16 to 64 and is 154 fewer than in May this year.

The figures were released by the Office of National Statistics.

Mr Burley said: "These strong job numbers are another clear sign that this Government's long-term economic plan is working.

"More people have the security of work than ever before, the number of people looking for a job is down this year by the biggest amount since 1995, and the number of young people relying on benefits has had its biggest annual fall since 1997."

Love lasts for diamond couple



Loving couple Dolly and Bert Littlewood of Hazel Slade

GROWING up he was her brother's best friend. But fast forward more than six decades and Bert and Dolly Littlewood are an inseparable pair, celebrating 60 years of marriage.

The couple, of Hazel Slade, celebrated their diamond anniversary with a meal before going on holiday to the Isle of Wight.

Mr Littlewood was a baker and Mrs Littlewood worked for a launderette.

The pair, both 81, grew up in Smethwick and married in

the town's St Stephen's Church. They moved to Cannock with their two sons Stephen and Mark.

Mrs Littlewood said: "He was my brother's friend so was always around our family's house."

"That's how we got to know each other and we were always doing this, that and other when one day he said something like 'I think it's about time we got married'."

They have lived happily together ever since and Mrs Littlewood said: "We love each other very much. It is as simple as that."

Spitting fines approved

COUNCIL chiefs have agreed to hand out on the spot fines to people caught spitting in the street in Cannock Chase.

Offenders will find themselves £50 lighter after the move was unanimously agreed by members of Cannock Chase Council's cabinet last week.

Environmental health officers will be briefed on the measure - which will work in the same way as fixed penalty notices are given for littering or dog fouling.

The rule will come into force on Sep-

tember 1. At last week's meeting, environment chief Councillor Carl Bennett said: "It offers significant benefits to the council and the offender."

"In relation to spitting, unless it rains you don't get rid of it. I want people to respect the area of Cannock.

Respect

"Visitors to the area don't want to see blobs of spit all over the place.

"I don't want anyone to be fined but I want people to respect where they live. This is definitely enforceable as

long as the officers are briefed properly. People have said it's about time spitting is stopped."

Council leader George Adamson said there was "massive support" for the move.

Only a handful of local authorities across the UK have brought in the legislation since an original nationwide ban which then carried a £5 fine was rescinded by the government in 1992.

Former police officer and Cannock West Councillor Paul Snape had said he believed the idea was "unenforceable".

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Travellers next to Hednesford Town FC

TRAVELLERS have moved onto land next to Hednesford Town FC. Around six caravans pulled onto the privately-owned site next to the Keys Park ground at the weekend.

Councillors were visiting the camp this week to try to move the group on.

Ward councillor Alan Pearson said: "I believe the land next to the ground is private so it may not be as easy to move the travellers on as we would like."

"It's very awkward for the police to get these people off the land and it may be that they came overnight when no one was watching, but I am sure the football club will be

keen for them to move. It was only last month that travellers moved onto Cannock Stadium but I am not sure if these are part of the same group."

Around 50 caravans moved onto the former stadium site in June but they were forced to leave by the council, which served and enforcement notice.

It is thought they were the same group that parked up on a field off Bee Lane in Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, next to Elston Hall Primary School.

No one from Hednesford Town FC was available for comment.

Food waste powers store

A CANNOCK supermarket will be the first retail outlet in the UK to come off the National Grid and be powered by food waste alone in a groundbreaking project.

Sainsbury's and waste recycling company Biffa have been working on new technology to allow the Orbital Way store to run on electricity solely generated from the anaerobic digestion chemical reaction.

Sainsbury's is already the UK's largest retail user of anaerobic digestion, generating enough electricity to power

2,500 homes each year. The facility, run by Biffa, turns food waste into bio methane gas, which is then used to generate electricity.

Now, a one-and-a-half kilometre cable has been installed linking the plant to the nearby superstore.

Recycled

This allows Sainsbury's to receive electricity directly from the plant. Work started on the project on Monday.

Sainsbury's says all general waste from stores is recycled or turned into fuel. Surplus food that its charity partners

are unable to use is processed into animal feed for farmers or used to generate energy through anaerobic digestion.

Paul Crewe, Sainsbury's head of sustainability, said: "We send absolutely no waste to landfill so we're delighted to be the first business ever to make use of this link-up technology, allowing our Cannock store to be powered entirely by our food waste."

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UPDATE FROM THE CCG

DR Johnny McMahon is chairman of Cannock Chase CCG. He has 24 years of clinical experience, including 14 years as a partner in a large teaching practice in Northamptonshire, where he became a board member involved in the establishment of Nene Commissioning.

He became a partner at the Colliery Practice, Cannock in October 2010 and joined Newhall Street Surgery in February 2014. Since 2012, he has sat on the Cannock board, becoming chairman in April 2013.



IN April last year family doctors became the local leaders of the NHS. They were handed control of the purse strings and the responsibility to make decisions about the future of NHS services.

The new Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were formed. It was the biggest shake up the NHS had seen and part of a drive to put clinicians at the heart of decisions because they are best placed to understand the health needs of their patients.

Although an exciting opportunity for clinicians to take a leading role in the planning and development of local services, it comes when the NHS is facing unprecedented pressure.

People are living longer with more complex conditions and sometimes making lifestyle choices that lead to an increase in conditions such as obesity or cancer and rising healthcare costs.

Coinciding with a year-on-year reduction in the resources allocated to clinical commissioning groups, the challenge for the decision-makers trying to manage patient need is huge.

Challenges

The majority of money that the NHS has to spend is also currently spent on hospital care rather than keeping people well and preventing them from needing hospital care in the first place.

Doing nothing is not an option – the NHS cannot meet future challenges without change, but the CCG wants to make sure that we take the people of Cannock Chase on that journey with us – working alongside us to make the best decisions for the local population.

The start of that process is the development of an operational plan, which identifies and sets out the direction for the CCG over the next five years. The vision is to shift the focus more on to prevention and have a system that enables patients to be as healthy as they can be with the knowledge and confidence that services are available for intervention, support and guidance if and when they need it.

The CCG wants to better understand and continue to reduce the causes of people being admitted to hospital unexpectedly and do the same for poor health outcomes and poor quality of care. It also wants to improve patient experiences of services and to achieve a far greater equality of health outcomes.

In delivering the vision, the CCG must rebalance the money it spends so the services it commissions meet the needs of the local population, are clinically safe and sustainable. This cannot be delivered without changes being made but by involving patients

in the design of new services, the CCG can make sure the changes it makes are appropriate and responsive to patient need.

As with any period of transition, effective communication is key. This is why the CCG is determined to improve its links with patients and the public. Over the coming months the CCG wants to have an honest debate with people about the future of services, even though some of the conversations that need to be had will be difficult.

The CCG wants a two-way flow of information and has already introduced ways for people to get engaged.

We are actively trying to increase and strengthen the channels available so that co-production of services becomes the norm, awareness of the right services to use at the right time is high and patients and the public become active partners in the planning, development and delivery of future services.

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Seaside theme at show

BUCANNEERS, parrots and pirates will all be in attendance at a village show near Rugeley this weekend. The Kings Bromley show, which takes place on Saturday (July 26) has a seaside theme and will also feature the Top Lodge Dancing Dogs team and Galloping Acrobatics.

Punch & Judy, donkey rides, a funfair, shooting gallery and Reach Up climbing challenge make up the attractions. A competitive marquee will comprise almost 200 classes. New this year is a food and drink fair. Full schedules are online at www.kingsbromleyshow.co.uk

Lights out to mark Great War centenary

RESIDENTS across Cannock Chase are being urged to take part in a special 'Lights out' event to mark the 100th anniversary of Britain entering the First World War.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson is urging the community to get involved.

August 4 marks the centenary date – with fighting continuing until November 11, 1918, Armistice Day.

"The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime," said Sir Edward Grey, the then Foreign Secretary on the eve of Britain officially entering the conflict.

Exactly 100 years later, the Royal British Legion is encouraging everyone in the UK to turn off their lights between 10 and 11pm – leaving only a single light or candle for this symbolic act of reflection and hope.

Candles

On that night, more than a million Commonwealth Service personnel who lost their lives in the First World War will be remembered. The Royal British Legion hopes to see a million candles lit across the UK to remember each and every one of those servicemen and women who gave their lives.

Councillor Adamson said: "The Lights Out event is a wonderful way to mark the centenary of Britain entering the First World War."

"I hope people across the district will take part by turning off their lights at home and lighting a candle, or by attending one of the events that are being organised."

The district's centenary commemorations get under

Royal seal of approval for police cadets

STAFFORDSHIRE Police Cadets were given the royal seal of approval at an event in Lichfield.

Four Cadets from Cannock and Stafford were on duty to welcome Princess Alexandra to Police Mutual's headquarters in Lichfield on July 11.

Police Mutual became the inaugural patrons of the Cadets scheme and paid for uniforms for the first unit when it launched in Stafford last year.

Princess Alexandra was returning to the headquarters which she officially moved when Police Mutual moved to Lichfield in 1970. Deputy PCC Sue Arnold,

who was at the royal event along with Chief Constable Mike Cunningham, said: "The Cadets were spectacular and looked at ease meeting royalty as if it was an everyday occurrence."

Shining

"They spoke to Princess Alexandra and carried out duties including opening the car doors for her to alight and leave."

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Some of the girls in national style costumes, for an event during the 1970s



Dancers from the early days of the 50-year school



Some of the girls dancing when they appeared on a TV show called Kidsworld



Walsall Academy of Dance girls with Chris Tarrant on Tiswas



Another view of youngsters from the Walsall Academy of Dance when they appeared on Tiswas

Dancing days recalled from the past 50 years

MEMORY LANE

by Deborah Hardiman

WHEN the founder of a popular ballet school set it up 50 years ago in a garage – she never imagined it would grow into a lasting institution.

Over the decades Walsall Academys of Dance has seen aspiring stars join the ranks of famous ballet troupes, appear on the stage as well as the big screen.

Celebrities who found fame after cutting their teeth at the Butts Street studio in the art of ballet, tap and modern dance include Brownhills supermodel Erin O'Connor and Cannock Nativity! star Ben Wilby.

Former boss Diane Millard set up the academy in 1964 with just five pupils in a garage at her parents' home in Leamore. "I just wanted to teach dance. I was lucky enough to be trained by Madam Helena Lehmski who taught me not only the classical English ballet method, but also the Italian and the Russian methods.

"I was on a mission and fortunately I got the children who were also dedicated and the parents were fantastic,"

Miss Millard, aged 70, says. Soon her reputation grew and by the 1970s her charges were performing live on children's TV shows Tiswas and Kids World. Over the decades there have been roles in ballets and pantomimes including a stint with Cannon and Ball in Aladdin.

The school is a force to reckon with at competitions and for seven years running in the 1980s and 1990s took the top spots at the British dance championships.

Former pupils have joined the ranks of the Royal Ballet and appeared in musicals including Rock of Ages, Aspects of Love, the Batman World Tour, at the Moulin Rouge in France, or are snapped up by cruise ship operators.

In 1989 Staffordshire's Lisa Waddingham, then just 18, was picked by composer Andrew Lloyd-Webber for the Royal Variety Performance after he spotted her in a touring version of Cats. Meanwhile Streetly's Drew

McOnie in 2010 was a contestant on the TV talent series So You Think You Can Dance? Others have opened their own dance schools. While some are among the second generation of their family to attend. These include Summer Seager-Coles, 13, of Barton under Needwood, and her mother Andrea, who was a pupil there in 1968.

The 180-pupil strong academy is now run by current principal Christa Collard, who was signed up at the school aged two.

Standards

She took over the reins four years ago. Miss Collard says: "At WAD we pride ourselves on offering high standards of teaching allowing students to gain dance qualifications, alongside gaining performance opportunities and having fun."

"The school is growing every year and we continue to go from strength to strength."

This year three aspiring ballerinas Amy York, 19, Jordan Sylvester, 17, and Clare Newton-Sheppard, 18, have been accepted to study at the Royal Academy of Dance, in London.



Founder Diane Millard, with Christa J Collard and dancers



The exterior of the Walsall Academy of dance's premises, which is situated in Butts Street near the town centre

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Ride and stride for churches

RIDERS and striders will be striving to visit as many churches as they can during an event which takes in Rugeley.

The annual Ride and Stride is being held on September 13 in aid of the Staffordshire Historic Churches. It was founded in 1953 to help buildings with the cost of repairs.

Participants are sponsored to visit as many churches as they can between 10am and 6pm. A trophy is awarded to the one who visits the most.

Last year, there were 157 participating churches across the county, attracting 110 cyclists and walkers and £14,000 was raised towards repairs and essential maintenance.

To take part, contact staugustinesrueley@o2.co.uk or visit www.staffordshirehistoricchurches.org

Centenary is marked

RUGELEY churchgoers can commemorate those who lost their lives in the Great War next weekend.

Churches Together is hosting the service of commemoration to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the conflict.

It takes place at St Augustine's church, from 3pm on Sunday, August 3, followed by silent reflection at the war memorial.

FOCUS ON RUGELEY

Campaign launched to spread word on market

A CAMPAIGN to spread the word about Rugeley indoor market is being launched by Cannock Chase District Council in a bid to entice more visitors.

An art project involving young people and their families is also being launched by the council. The aim of the initiative is to make the exterior of the market more colourful and attractive.

In June the council asked residents for their thoughts on the indoor market and received 266 responses.

The Support Your Local Market campaign will be launched later this month to encourage more people to shop at the market.

The council will also be working with young people from Rugeley to make the exterior more welcoming.

Displayed

Workshops will be held during the summer holiday for young people and their families to get involved.

Children's work, on the theme of shopping, will be displayed inside the market.

Councillor Diane Todd, town centre regeneration portfolio holder, said: "Thank you to everyone who took part in our consultation. The responses show the wide range of goods and

services that people buy there and show that local people who use the market value what it offers and the role it plays in the local community.

"We're very grateful for the feedback we've received.

"One of the major themes was that the market needs brightening up, so we'll be working with local young people on an exciting art project to do just that.

"We'll also be launching a campaign to really spread the word about Rugeley indoor market and to attract more people through the doors to find out just what's on offer."

The survey results can be found at www.cannock-chase.gov.uk/rugeleymarketsresults



Some of the youngsters with their state-of-the-art scrapbooks

100 years charted in IT project

YOUNG pupils celebrated their school's 100th anniversary by creating scrapbooks marking its history.

Pupils at Henry Chadwick Primary in Hill Ridware put together the books depicting the school's history using state-of-the-art technology.

The youngsters used an app called Augmented Reality to help with the project.

They were able to link videos to their photos and when viewed through an iPad the app would pick up on videos and comment related to the image.

ICT co-ordinator Vicki Barnes said: "I was trying to think of different ways to mark the centenary and get the entire school excited about using the technology in our classrooms.

"The result has been brilliant. The staff and children loved the project."

Repairs to buildings under way

TWO more historic commercial buildings in Rugeley are to be extensively refurbished.

Roofs windows, wall and shop fronts are being repaired to help preserve the town's unique character and appearance as part of a grant scheme, matched by property owners.

Refurbishment of the first two buildings in Anson Street was completed during 2013. Work on the two buildings in Market Street and Market Square is now under way with four further buildings in Market Square, Lower Brook Street, Brook Square and Horse Fair to follow later this year.

The grants help businesses make repairs by contributing more than half the cost to help safeguard the long-term future of key buildings in town centre conservation areas.

Nursery to open doors

A NEW nursery is to open in Rugeley after it passed its Ofsted registration.

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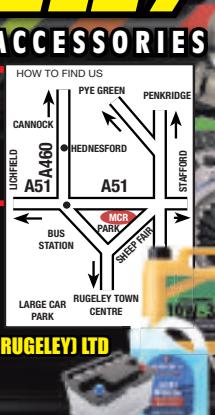
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The first stage is the issuing of a questionnaire for completion by any organisation or consortia interested in being considered for the role.

A similar exercise to transform cancer care across the county started in June 2014.

Four NHS-run CCGs in Staffordshire,

including Cannock Chase and Stafford and Surrounds, and NHS England with the support of Macmillan Cancer Support, Staffordshire County Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Public Health England are working together to change the system for providing care for the elderly in the future.

The programme is one of 14 NHS England integration pioneers looking to develop methods of providing more integrated care. The process should take 10 years to complete.

Council will not join HS2 lobby group

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council has refused to join an anti-HS2 group despite a petition from 5,000 people. Campaigners want the authority to become part of 51M – a group of 19 local authorities that have united to oppose the £50 billion high speed rail project.

But bosses have rejected the idea – conceding that HS2 'will go ahead' and that the council should concentrate on fighting blight and securing compensation for residents rather than trying to fight the entire project.

Bosses are also worried that the authority would have to pay a share of legal costs that are hanging over members of 51M after losing High Court cases against HS2.

The council's infrastructure leader councillor Mark Waddington said: "I applaud the campaigners for the efforts and we, like them, are vehemently against HS2.

"In terms of 51M I think we have got to realise that as a county council we have discussed this option and come to a democratic decision as to the way we handle HS2."

"This is fighting for mitigation, compensation, lobbying hard and making sure it is a fair deal for the people affected."

"We have to accept HS2 will happen."

He said the council had already committed £200,000 to spend on officially petitioning the legislation which is likely to see the authority appear before MPs and suggest changes.

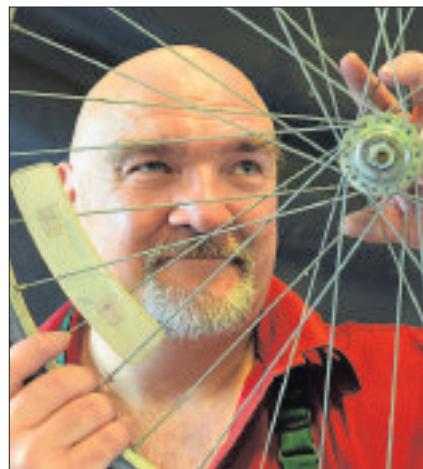
Stafford Borough Council and Lichfield District Council are already members of 51M – but Mr Waddington said lawyers had advised the county council they could be liable for any costs from failed judicial reviews totalling hundreds of thousands of pounds.

But Ukip councillor Derrick Hockfield supported calls to join the group. He said: "The more councils that join the better the chance of stopping HS2."

Enjoy bacon bap

CHURCH Hall visitors in Cannock can enjoy a bacon roll this weekend. Tea, coffee and sausage baps will also be served at St Chads Hall from 10am to noon on Saturday. Stalls will sell a variety of items from 50p and there will be a raffle.

Wheels in motion on re-cycle shop



Trustee Richard Lawrence at Cycle-R in Cannock

THE wheels are in motion at a new shop which aims to get families on their bikes. The Cycle-R shop has thrown open its doors to people looking for affordable bikes.

It recycles used bikes and old stock donated from shops. There are also plans to approach landfill operators to hand over any used bikes that householders have thrown out.

The trustees set up shop, in High Green Court, Cannock, with the help of a £10,000 grant from The Big Lottery Fund and £15,000 from the Staffordshire Community Foundation in partnership with the European Social Fund. Other amounts have come from the Co-Op and Warburtons.

Cycles will be repaired, renovated and sold on with each one costing an estimated £50 and £110.

In addition to five apprentices, the scheme is being served by four volunteers and trustees. Mark Ellis, Russ Taylor and Richard Lawrence, who said: "The concept involves us working with people who are long-term unemployed, youth

Top stars to line up

Youngsters are set reading challenge

LIBRARIES across Staffordshire are encouraging youngsters to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Mythical Maze.

The annual challenge is designed as a fun way to encourage youngsters to keep up their reading levels during the summer holidays.

Youngsters will be challenged to read six books and will receive a medal and certificate at the end.

The challenge is open to any children in Staffordshire aged four to 11.

Staffordshire County Council's library boss Councillor Mike Lawrence said: "It's important to encourage our children to keep reading over the long summer break to avoid the summer learning dip."

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Dame Janet in South African play

ACCLAIMED Johannesburg-born actress Dame Janet Suzman is appearing at Birmingham Rep alongside up-and-coming young South African actor Khayalethu Anthony in Solomon and Marion, written and directed by Lara Foot.

The production in the Rep Studio from October 16 to November 1 will pair Dame Janet, who was nominated for an Oscar in 1971 for her role as the Tsarina in Nicholas and Alexandra, with the 26-year-old actor who played a radical prisoner in Mandela biopic Long Walk to Freedom.

Set in South Africa as unrest precedes the 2010 World Cup, it charts the relationship between an elderly widow and the grandson of her former servant. Call 0121 236 4455.

Satellite rockers come in to land

PROGRESSIVE rock band Anathema will be playing Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on September 25.

The concert will come hot on the heels of the release of the Liverpool band's 10th studio album, Distant Satellites, which was launched this summer. Distant Satellites is a follow-up to the 2012 album Weather Systems and was recorded in Oslo. Tickets are priced £16.50.

Birmingham heavy metal veterans Jameson Raid will be playing their only UK date this year in Bilston.

The band, formed in 1975, play at the Robin 2 on November 24. Tickets in advance are £10.

Magical show puts spellbinding spin on much-loved tale of Oz

Wicked logistics on stage

BACK stage at a London West End hit, where the show remains in one venue for a long run, certainly takes some organisation but just imagine how complicated it is for a touring production which moves from city to city.

That is precisely what Anthony Field, the company manager for the 2014 UK tour of hit musical Wicked, faces on a regular basis. As Wicked takes up residence at Birmingham Hippodrome along with it comes no less than 12 HGVs full of all things green, to ensure audiences are treated to an amazing theatrical experience.

Sublime organisation is the key and at any one of the nine productions of Wicked currently running across the world, every item is placed in exactly the same spot backstage, thus ensuring that the resident stage crew is able to create as perfect a performance as possible.



Mean green machine — the Oz head from hit musical Wicked Photo: Christopher Davies

I WILL never be able to watch *The Wizard of Oz* in the same way again. Judy Garland and her pals can follow their Yellow Brick Road from here to eternity now, I feel deceived.

I always had a bit of sympathy for the Wicked Witch – she did find her sister squashed – but now I fully appreciate what a bad ray this scapegoat got.

My eyes have been opened thanks to the opening in Birmingham of Wicked, the untold stories of the witches of Oz. Judging by the reception from the Hippodrome crowd, there are a few more supporters in the Wicked Witch's green corner now.

Wicked is a captivating musical. It has all the magic (no pun intended) that you would expect from such a top-notch West End show.

There are some great hi-tech effects, choreography is superb and the costumes flamboyant. But it is also a clever story entwined with the Wizard of Oz that we know and love, reflecting the plot of the film yet ultimately leaving the audience distanced from the tale they thought they knew.

The star of the musical, Elphaba was played on press night by understudy Jemma Alexander – and what a performance she gave. She seamlessly transformed from 'freak' to heroine, winning the hearts of the audience with her grit yet obvious vulnerability.

A high point was her uplifting performance of Defying Gravity as she flew



Wicked's heroine Elphaba

above the stage. Emily Tierney put in a powerful performance as dizzy white witch Glinda who also undergoes a striking transformation of her own. The musical focuses on the relationship between Elphaba and Glinda. The two 'witches' were rightly rewarded with a standing ovation.

Wicked is spellbinding. An excellent cast, solid score and a thought-provoking story that makes you completely rethink the Wizard of Oz. Christmas viewing will never be the same. Runs until September 6.

Diane Davies

T.Rextasy born to boogie again

THOSE inspired by Marc Bolan musical 20th Century Boy, recently staged in Wolverhampton and Birmingham, can show that they were born to boogie again when top tribute act T.Rextasy Get It On at Bilston's Robin 2 venue on Saturday, August 23.

The corkscrew-haired groover, who would have been 67 this year had he survived a fatal car crash in 1977, is celebrated by amazing soundalike Daniel who has been playing the music of Bolan and T.Rex for more than 20 years. Get set for such classics as Metal Guru, Ride A White Swan, Hot Love and, of course, 20th Century Boy.

Tickets cost £12.50 in advance (call 01902 401211) or a £13.50 on the door.

Tim is to front the Jersey Boys

WEST End actor Tim Driesen has been cast as Frankie Valli in the touring production of hit musical Jersey Boys, which comes to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre during the festive season.

Driesen has been leading the cast in the Dutch production of the show and has also performed in Rock of Ages and Never Forget in the West End.

The story of 1960s and 70s hitmakers The Four Seasons, recently made into a movie by director Clint Eastwood, makes its first Midlands appearance at Stoke Regent Theatre October 28 to November 8 before its Brum stint from December 9 to January 3.



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Tom Lawton

Tom's Fantastic Floating Home (Channel 4, 7pm)

New series. Tom Lawton has been responsible for a host of inventions, including skate bikes, 360-degree bubble cameras, wind-powered lighting systems and recordable alarm clocks. In this programme, he is using his creative imagination to transform a derelict boat into a home filled with practical inventions for everyday life. He begins by tackling the challenges of shelter and security, coming up with an 'all-seeing eye' to ward off intruders, an armadillo-inspired retractable roof and a garden that maintains itself.

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.** **8.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **8.55 Commonwealth Games.** Continued coverage from Glasgow. **1.00 BBC News:** Weather. **1.15 Commonwealth Games.** The opening track events at Hampden Park. **4.50 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather. **5.10 Formula 1:** Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights.
- 6.30 Commonwealth Games.** Hazel Irvine presents further coverage of the fourth day of the Games in Glasgow, including athletics and track cycling.
- 7.10 Commonwealth Games.** Gary Lineker introduces the concluding live coverage on day four of the Games in Glasgow, featuring the latest night in the pool at Tollcross International Swimming Centre. The semi-finals of the men's 50m breaststroke and 100m butterfly, and women's 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke are on the agenda this evening, along with seven finals, including the men's 50m backstroke, 100m freestyle and 4x200m freestyle relay. The backstroke promises to be fast and furious, featuring as it does a one-length sprint for glory, and England's Liam Tancock won gold four years ago in Delhi in a new Games record, as he did in the 100m, making him one of the stand-out performers in the pool as the England squad finished well behind Australia in the standings. The Australians have since unearthed another star in the shape of James Magnussen, who will expect to be victorious in the freestyle, having won silver at London 2012 to add to his two world championship triumphs. As for the home support, they will be cheering on Scotland in the relay, in which they won silver four years ago – one of only six medals they managed to win in the swimming events. Coverage continues on BBC Two.
- 10.05 BBC News.**
- 10.30 Tonight at the Games.** Mark Chapman and Clare Balding present a round-up of the fourth day's action.
- 11.40 Commonwealth Games Sportsday.** Katherine Downes presents a round-up of the fourth day's events in Glasgow.
- 11.55 Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 12.00 BBC News.**

BBC2

- 6.15 Film:** The Gay Falcon. (1941) **7.20** Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) **8.20** Countryfile. (R) **9.05 Gardeners' World.** (R) **9.35** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.05** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.35 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds.** (R) **12.05** Rick Stein's India. (R) **1.05 Film:** Cimarron. (1960) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **3.30 Escape to the Country.** (R) **4.15 Songs of Praise.** **4.50 Commonwealth Games.** Featuring the men's 5000m.
- 6.30 Flog It! Trade Secrets.** Paul Martin and the show's experts offer advice on making money from antique domestic tools, including the most expensive ear cleaner that James Lewis has ever encountered.
- 7.00 Antiques Road Trip.** Thomas Plant and Charlie Ross visit Church Stretton, Welshpool, Oswestry, Wrexham, Lichfield and Walsall before ending at their final auction showdown in Bedford.
- 8.00 Dragons' Den.** Two entrepreneurs try to impress Peter Jones by eating their own brand of dog food, and the Dragons are entertained during a pitch by a colourful Indian dance troupe.
- 9.00 Red Arrows: Inside the Bubble.** The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team – more commonly known as the Red Arrows – is based at RAF Scampton in Lincolnshire and has taken part in more than 4,500 displays since 1965. This documentary offers an insight into the day-to-day work and lives of the 120-strong team of pilots and ground crew as they prepare to mark the unit's 50th display season, with celebrations reflecting how the Red Arrows remain the public face of the RAF, helping with recruitment and acting as ambassadors for the United Kingdom.
- 10.05 Commonwealth Games.** The concluding coverage on day four of the Games, which are being staged in Glasgow.
- 10.30 QI XL.** Extended edition. Victoria Wood, Richard Osman and Jason Manford join Alan Davies on the comedy quiz, with host Stephen Fry asking questions on the theme of the kitchen sink.
- 11.15 Film: Casanova.** (2005) Romantic period drama, starring Heath Ledger, Sienna Miller and Jeremy Irons.
- 1.00 Sign Zone:** Countryfile. (R)

ITV

- 6.00 CITV:** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.50 Cannimals.** (R) **7.00 Cannimals.** (R) **7.05 Sooty.** (R) **7.20 Digimon Fusion.** (R) **7.45 Mr Bean: The Animated Series.** (R) **8.00** Bedtime Stories. (R) **8.25 ITV News.** **8.30 Weekend.** **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **11.20 ITV News: Weather.** **11.35 River Monsters.** (R) **12.05 Love Your Garden.** (R) **1.05 Long Lost Family.** (R) **2.05 Film:** Columbo: Lady in Waiting. (1971) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Leslie Nielsen. **3.50 Midmorn Murders.** (R) **5.50 Tipping Point.** (R)
- 6.45 Regional Programme:** Weather.
- 7.00 ITV News:** Weather.
- 7.15 Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking contestants Richie, Rachael and Craig to "say what they see" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000. (R)
- 8.00 Foyle's War.** The detective's investigation into the death of a nameless Russian leads to a mysterious military facility run by Colonel Harry Galt, a respected soldier with an impeccable war record. However, as Foyle makes inquiries, he realises the deceased was a spy with dangerous connections to British Intelligence. Meanwhile, Sam does her best to help husband Adam during his by-election campaign, but can't help putting her foot in it. Crime drama, starring Michael Kitchen and Honeysuckle Weeks, with Jonathan Hyde and Daniel Weyman. (R)
- 10.00 ITV News:** Weather.
- 10.15 Film:** Ocean's Twelve. (2004) The crooks reunite when an old enemy demands they stole from him three years previously. Crime caper sequel, with George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts.
- 12.30 The Store.** Home shopping. **2.35 Motorsport UK.** Highlights from Croft. **3.25 British Superbike Championship.** Highlights. The latest action. **4.15 Britain's Best Bakery.** Three Devon-based bakeries compete. (R) **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

CHANNEL 4

- 6.15 The Hoobs.** (R) **6.40 The Hoobs.** (R) **7.05** VW Racing Cup. **7.35 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **9.00 Frasier.** (R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch.** **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** (R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **2.25 The Simpsons.** (R) **2.55 The Simpsons.** (R) **3.30 Film:** Step Up. (2006) Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. **5.35 Deal or No Deal.**
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 Tom's Fantastic Floating Home.** New series. Tom Lawton has been responsible for a host of inventions, including skate bikes, 360-degree bubble cameras, wind-powered lighting systems and recordable alarm clocks. In this programme, he is using his creative imagination to transform a derelict boat into a home filled with practical inventions for everyday life. He begins by tackling the challenges of shelter and security, coming up with an 'all-seeing eye' to ward off intruders, an armadillo-inspired retractable roof and a garden that maintains itself.
- 8.00 The Incredible Hulk Woman: Extraordinary People.** Documentary following a mother-of-three who has rare neurological condition stiff-person syndrome, which causes severe muscle spasms in the arms and legs. (R)
- 8.00 The Mill.** Esther comes of age and leaves the apprentice house, moving into a small, dirty cellar in Styal village, and her head is still spinning from her initial encounter with trainee shoemaker Will. Daniel spends more time away from home at political meetings, and his wife Susannah struggles to adjust to life away from her friends. Meanwhile, Peter returns from a speaking tour with Hannah and gets to know Miriam better, but she is horrified by the rumours that start circulating about them the next day.
- 9.00 Child Genius.** The 15 remaining gifted youngsters face two more gruelling rounds, including one in which they have an hour to commit 104 randomly shuffled playing cards to memory.
- 10.00 Film:** The Negotiator. (1998) A hostage negotiator accused of murder takes captives and tries to convince a colleague sent to reason with him of his innocence. Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Kevin Spacey.
- 12.40 Film:** The Insider. (1999) **3.15** The Million Pound Drop. (R) **4.10 Phil Spencer:** Secret Agent. (R) **5.05 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm.** (R)

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig. **6.05 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **6.15 Abby's Flying Fairy School.** (R) **6.25 Bubble Guppies.** (R) **6.40 The Mr Men Show.** (R) **6.50 Chloe's Closet.** (R) **7.05 Roodbar and Custard Too.** (R) **7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) **7.25 Make Way for Noddy.** (R) **7.35 Milkshake!** Monkey. (R) **7.40 10.00 Access.** **10.05 My Child Is a Monkey.** (R) **11.05 Big Brother.** (R) **12.05 Police Interceptors.** (R) **1.05 Film:** Big Momma's House. (2000) **2.55 Film:** The Kid. (2000) **4.55 Film:** Happy Feet. (2006) **5.55 5 News Weekend.**
- 7.00 Cricket on 5.** England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the opening day of the Third Test at Ageas Bowl in Southampton, where the fifth match series continued.
- 8.00 The Incredible Hulk Woman:** Extraordinary People. Documentary following a mother-of-three who has rare neurological condition stiff-person syndrome, which causes severe muscle spasms in the arms and legs. (R)
- 9.00 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
- 10.00 Film:** Rambo. (2008) The one-man army travels to Burma to rescue a party of missionaries from a sadistic military officer. Action sequel, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Julie Benz. Edited to reduce end credits.
- 11.40 Film:** Universal Soldier: The Return. (1999) The resurrected warrior battles against a deadly computerised opponent. Action adventure sequel, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Michael Jai White. Edited to remove content as advised by BBFC.
- 1.15 SuperCasino.** **3.10 Emergency Bikers.** (R) **4.00 Great Scientists.** (R) **4.25 Make It Big.** (R) **4.50 The Funky Valley Show.** (R) **5.00 Angels of Jarm.** (R) **5.05 Roary the Racing Car.** (R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm.** (R)

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- BBC Three**
- 10.00 Family Guy** **10.45** People Just Do Nothing. **11.15 Family Guy** **12.45** Russell Howard's Good News. **1.15** People Just Do Nothing. **1.45** Impractical Jokers. **2.15** Slum Survivors
- BBC Four**
- 9.15 A Hundred Million Musicians:** China's Classical Challenge. **9.45 Film:** In Darkness. (2011) **12.00 Northern Soul:** Living for the Weekend. **1.00 Motown at the BBC.** **2.00 Lionel Richie – Dancing on the Ceiling.** **3.00 Prince: A Purple Reign**
- ITV2**
- 12.30 America's Got Talent** **2.50** The Hot Deck: Neon Jungle. **3.00 You've Been Framed!** **3.55 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **6.05 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium. (2007) **8.30 Film:** About a Boy. (2002) **10.00** The Only Way is Essex. **10.50 Film:** Saw II (2005) **12.40** TV OD 1.05 **Fake Reaction** 1.05 **Funnies** **1.45** You've Been Framed!
- ITV3**
- 11.15 Jane Eyre** **1.30** A Touch of Frost **3.50 Film:** On the Buses (1971) **5.40** Inspector Morse. **8.00** Paul Grady: For the Love of Dogs. **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night: Best of the Worst. **10.00** The Elephant Man (1980) **12.35** William and Mary. **1.35** Wycliffe. **2.30** World Kitchen. **2.55** ITV3 Nightscreen
- ITV4**
- 11.00 BRDC Formula 4 Championship** **Highlights** **12.00** The Sweeney. **1.00** Tour de France Live. **1.00** La Course by Le Tour de France. **2.00** Tour de France **3.00** Tour de France Live. Stage 21 from Evry to the finish line at the Champs-Elysées in Paris. **7.00** The Car Chasers. **8.00** Storage Wars Unlocked **9.00** Tour de France Highlights **10.00** Film: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) **12.50** Tour de France Highlights **1.50** River Monsters: Untold Stories **2.45** Movies Now **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen
- E4**
- 12.30 How I Met Your Mother** **2.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **3.30** Suburgatory. **4.00** The Mindy Project **4.30** New Girl. **5.00** The 100. **6.00** Rude(ish). **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.00** Film: X-Men (2000) **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Virtually Famous **11.50** Hulk. **12.55** Ben Earl: Trick Artist
- Film4**
- 11.00** The Ladykillers (1955) **1.00** Just Wright (2010) **2.55** Five Children and It (2004) **4.50** Marley and Me (2008) **7.05** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) **9.00** Solomon Kane (2010) **11.05** Underworld: Evolution (2006)

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MONDAY**On Hostile Ground**, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A geologist tries to prevent a huge sinkhole from swallowing New Orleans as the citizens prepare for Mardi Gras. He has a tough time convincing the festivalgoers of the danger that threatens them, with many doubting his judgement because he failed to predict a serious event in the past. Action adventure, starring John Corbett, Jessica Steen, Brittany Daniel and Andrew Kraulis. (2000)

TUESDAY**Look Again**, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman survives an encounter in her home with a masked intruder, who murders her partner. The police quickly apprehend a suspect, but she believes they have arrested someone innocent. When she meets her friend's new man, she becomes convinced he is the real killer. Thriller, starring Morena Baccarin. (2011)



Infamous, Friday, BBC2, 11.05pm

WEDNESDAY**Polar Storm**, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A comet collides with Earth, causing a devastating series of quakes, floods and volcanic eruptions. However, when the dust has settled, it turns out worse is to come. The impact has pushed the planet off its axis, and if a team of scientists cannot put it right, the crust will shift, wiping out all life. Disaster thriller, starring Jack Coleman and Tyler Johnston. (2009)

THURSDAY**Black Widow**, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Photojournalist Melanie becomes jealous when her wealthy male friend gets engaged. But as she tries to dig up some dirt on his fiancee, she realises her love rival may actually be a murderer, who has married a series of rich men and killed them to claim the inheritance. Thriller, starring Elizabeth Berkley. (2008)

FRIDAY**Infamous**, BBC2, 11.05pm

Biographical drama focusing on events surrounding Truman Capote's production of his best-selling non-fiction work *In Cold Blood*, based on the slaughter of a Kansas family. In his quest for fame and success, the American writer becomes transfixed by one of the two killers, and begins to struggle with drink and drug addiction. Starring Toby Jones, Sandra Bullock, Daniel Craig, Sigourney Weaver and Isabella Rossellini. (2006)

PICK OF THE WEEK**Make a note to tune in to Alan's new series**

Oh look, it's just what we were all crying out for – another new TV talent show.

But before you get start getting too cynical, this new singing contest does have a twist, and we're not talking about chairs that spin round.

Thanks to a real-time interactive app, the viewing public won't have to listen to the opinions of a panel of expert judges before they are allowed to start voting, but will be able to take complete control of the show themselves.

Perhaps we should let presenter Alan Carr explain it. The Chatty Man says: "When they said it was a singing show, I thought 'No, no, no!' But when I saw this app, I thought it felt really different."

"While the singers are performing their song on the show, they're standing on a conveyor belt called The Track. If you like them, you press 'hit'; if you don't you press 'miss'. The more hits they get, they move towards the gold

zone, where they could win up to £10,000. Or, if it's all 'Misses' you could disappear backwards through the flaps to a life of misery!"

He adds: "But people can't vote unless they've downloaded the app. Well, they can shout at the telly, but it's not going to make a blind bit of difference."

And according to Carr, that's not the only thing that makes *The Singer Takes It All* stand out. For a start, unlike certain other TV talent contests we can name, it definitely won't be taking itself too seriously, or promising to turn anyone into an international superstar.

The comedian says: "We're not saying 'Ten million records': it's got the same feel to it as when you do karaoke down the pub – there's no pressure, just come and have a go."

"And there's all of that rubbish the talent shows of 'I don't like you... [pause]... I LOVE you!', 'You're a dark horse, This competition just got exciting.' Here

there isn't any of that, it's stripped bare. Nobody's cat has just died."

What *The Singer Takes It All* does have though is a celebrity guest who will give a bit of guidance and feedback – and Carr has some practical advice of his own for the would-be warblers. "I've been on the conveyor belt, and it's very off-putting. When it jolts when you hit a bum note and the audience decides that you're rubbish, and it starts to move, it's really tricky. I would wear flat shoes, that would be my hint."

However, he admits he's in less of a position to give pointers on vocal technique.

"I can either do really low, like Barry White, or high like the Bee Gees or Kate Bush. There's no happy medium with my voice, I'm afraid. Actually, I wanted to sing a song at the end of the show like Cilla Black did on *Surprise, Surprise*. Strangely, they said no."

At least the contestants are guaranteed to be heard, even if they don't stick around for long.

Alan Carr, *The Singer Takes It All*, Friday, Channel 4, 9pm**BEST OF THE REST****MONDAY****Blinging Up Baby****Channel 5, 9pm**

Some parents can't really see the point of spending loads on money on their kids' clothing when it's only going to end up covered in food, before being grownout in a matter of months. But others think nothing of giving their babies and toddlers designer wardrobes and crystal-covered dummies, even though, as this documentary discovers, all that bling comes at a price. Essex student and single mum Sophie May Dixon describes her daughters, four-year-old Princess Bliss Tiana May and one-year-old Precious Bell Ruby Rosina, as 'Barbie babies'; but not everyone is impressed with their spray tans and frothy pink dresses – she's been criticised on social media, and her windows have been egged.

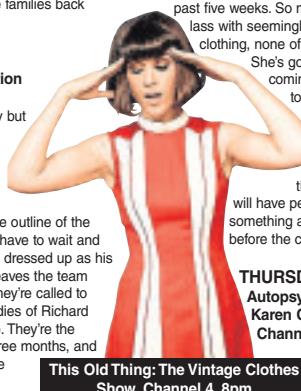
Long Lost Family**ITV, 9pm**

Family man Richard Cue, 57, has always felt grateful for the love and support he received from his adoptive parents, so he wants to find his birth mother to thank her for the sacrifice she made in giving him up in 1957. Having accessed his records, however, he has been searching for almost a decade with little success. Tania Bartlett's

mother Julie fell pregnant to Iranian student Ahmed Kazem in the early 1960s, but the couple drifted apart when Julie felt unable to join Ahmed to start a new life in America. Despite intermittent contact with her father in the late 1970s and early 1980s, Tania has spent the past 30 years searching for him, not knowing if he is even alive. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell bring these families back together.

TUESDAY**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation****Channel 5, 9pm**

A seedy motel, a series of nasty but mysterious murders and a suspect who is clearly mentally ill... Are the members of Las Vegas's premier crime-solving team entering into Alfred Hitchcock territory? It sounds like the outline of the plot of *Psycho*, doesn't it? You'll have to wait and see if the finale involves a bloke dressed up as his mother, but the case certainly leaves the team scratching its collective head. They're called to the Sky View motel after the bodies of Richard and Anne Smith are found there. They're the fourth victims in the space of three months, and the person responsible leads the team on a very grisly trail.



This Old Thing: The Vintage Clothes Show, Channel 4, 8pm

WEDNESDAY**This Old Thing: The Vintage Clothes Show****Channel 4, 8pm**

It's the last episode of the series, so will its producers do something a little bit different with the format? Sadly, no – instead, we can expect the same sort of person involved as we've seen for the past five weeks. So meet Lucie, a London lass with seemingly thousands of items of clothing, none of which make her happy.

She's got a holiday in Ibiza coming up and is determined to look like a million dollars while standing out from the crowd. She isn't a convert to vintage – yet. But you can bet that host Dawn O'Porter will have persuaded her to try on something at least 20 years old before the closing credits roll.

THURSDAY
Autopsy: The Last Hours of Karen Carpenter
Channel 5, 9pm

In case you didn't know it, Karen Carpenter was half of the brother-and-sister singing sensation The Carpenters. Their feelgood 1970s hits such as *Goodbye to Love*, *Closer to You* and *Rainy Days and Mondays* helped make their fortune, and on this side of the Pond they seemed like a permanent fixture on Radio 2. However, behind the scenes, Karen's weight problems left her painfully thin. She collapsed and died 31 years ago; the cause of death was emetine cardiotoxicity – a consequence of anorexia nervosa. With the aid of her autopsy report, Dr Richard Shepherd examines the last few weeks of Karen's life and attempts to unravel what happened on the fateful morning of her death in February 1983.

FRIDAY**The Million Pound Drop****Channel 4, 8pm**

This Bafta-winning game show has been running, off and on, for the past four years. Plenty of celebs have graced the show since 2010, including Alan Carr, Emma Bunton, Jonathan Ross, and more recently Stephen and Christopher from *Gogglebox*. However, it's usually Joe Public who provide the most entertainment as they attempt to boost their coffers and change their lives. This week it's the turn of Geoff and his granddaughter Daniella, and Tom and Lowri from Swansea. Davina McCall hosts.

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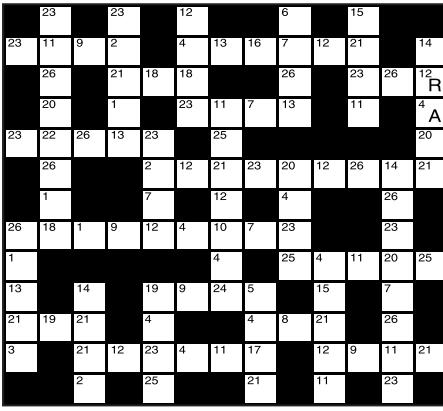
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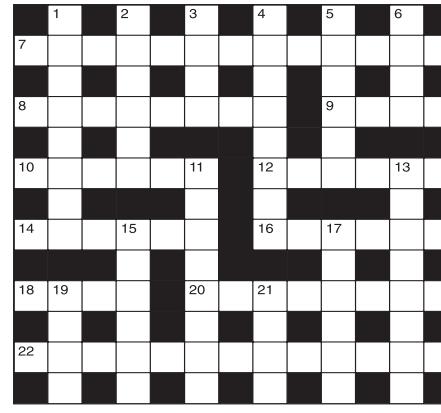
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 1. Writers find it absorbing (8,5)
- 2. Masterful man I don't have to replace (8)
- 3. Off it goes to wreak destruction (4)
- 4. Shaken and upset (8)
- 10. Press for identity documents? (6)
- 12. It's very hot when it's clear on the hill (6)
- 14. Dock item (6)
- 16. Condescends to change the design (6)
- 18. Cross and discourteous, we hear (4)
- 20. A love letter disposed to show forbearance (8)
- 22. It's empowered to remove unwanted growth (8,5)

Down

- 1. Local tea-place perhaps (8)
- 2. Knock everybody out (6)
- 3. Mail order for a city (4)
- 4. Miner's union? (4)
- 5. A bend in the road (6)
- 6. Lone Royalist, perhaps (8)
- 7. Exaggeration (13)
- 8. Guise (8)
- 9. Want (4)
- 10. Soup dish (6)
- 11. Tattle (6)
- 12. A way of approach that isn't welcomed? (6)
- 13. Switched-on motorists may have it (8)
- 15. He may go to pot (6)
- 17. Lois becomes a medium (4)
- 19. It's not the key part of a fire-arm (4)
- 21. Jostle (6)
- 22. Visage (4)
- 23. Absurdity (8)
- 24. Particle (4)
- 25. Meditation (13)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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9	3	4	1	7	5	8	2	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Alps; 8 Astronomer; 9 Consider; 10 Type; 12 Poncho; 14 Silver; 15 Risque; 16 Hearts; 18 Wreath; 19 Turn down; 21 Footballer; 22 Eels; Down: 2 Locomotive; 3 Sausages; 4 Sacks; 5 Boards; 6 Tollgate; 7 Pith; 11 Pretty well; 13 Committee; 16 Extra; 17 Hurdle; 18 Wife; 20 Dine; QUICK - Across: 1 Pith; 8 Unreadable; 9 Captives; 10 Rich; 12 Appear; 14 Legend; 15 Abject; 17 Pullet; 18 Team; 19 Ill-treat; 21 Four-footed; 22 Ewer; Down: 2 Impatible; 3 Hunt; 4 Drover; 5 Vassal; 6 Madrigal; 7 Mesh; 11 Conveyance; 13 Evermore; 16 Tailor; 17 Pilots; 18 Tiff; 20 Rude.



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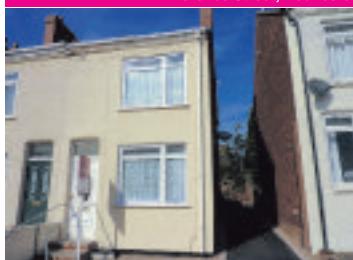
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CANNOCK CEMETERY ROAD

NEW PRICE

Traditional mid terrace two bedrooms
• Lounge and separate dining room
• Newly fitted modern kitchen
• Utility Room, Refitted Bathroom
• Double glazed and central heating
• Garden to the rear
• Ideal first time buy or investment
• EPC rating D

£95,000

PELSSALL RYDERS HAYES LANE

NEW PRICE

- Spacious three bedroom detached house
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs WC, Sun room
- Master bedroom with walk in wardrobes
- Family bathroom, Good sized garden to rear
- Workshop, Garage, Driveway
- EPC rating D

£229,950

PROSPECT MANOR COURT HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE

- Executive four bed detached
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£289,950

HEDNESFORD BAKERS WAY

NEW PRICE

- Dining room, spacious conservatory
- Master lounge with feature fireplace
- Additional Lounge with feature fireplace
- EPC rating D

Offers in the region of £215,000

HEATH HAYES CROSS STREET

NEW PRICE

- Investment property or first time buyer
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Playroom/study, Conservatory
- Refitted modern breakfast kitchen
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Spacious master bedroom, family bathroom
- Rear garden NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£94,995

HEDNESFORD CHURCH HILL

- A traditional three bedroomeed property
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Modern fitted kitchen, dining room
- Ground floor fitted bathroom
- Master bedroom with walk in wardrobe
- Garden to rear, off road parking
- NO CHAIN, viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£129,950

HEDNESFORD GREEN HEATH ROAD

- Traditional three bedroom detached house
- Lounge, Dining room, Study
- Playroom, Guest cloakroom
- Kitchen, Utility/Bathroom
- Refitted shower room
- Good sized rear garden, Double garage
- Ample off road parking
- EPC rating C

£249,950

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BADGERS COURT HEATH HAYES

- Immaculate ground floor apartment
- One bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Lounge/diner
- Allocated Parking & Electric gated access
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating C

£84,950

CANNOCK DORNEY PLACE

- Newly built ground floor apartment
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Communal entrance, security intercom
- Modern open plan lounge/kitchen
- Modern bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, communal gardens
- NHBC warranty, Viewing recommended

£97,500

CANNOCK RIVERSIDE COURT

- Modern two bedroom second floor apartment
- Close to train station, & Town Centre
- Modern open plan lounge kitchen
- Family bathroom, storage heating,
- Double glazing and allocated parking
- 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Energy rating C
- Viewing Recommended

£49,495

HUNTINGTON ORCHID CLOSE

- Executive three storey detached property
- Utility area, guest WC
- Five double bedrooms
- Master En-suite, dressing area
- Family bathroom, guest WC
- Generous lounge, dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Double garage
- EPC rating C

£279,950

NO SALE
NO FEE NO CATCH

*Limited time offer, & Terms & Conditions apply

CANNOCK ALBERT COURT

- Modern two bedroom ground floor apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Modern open plan lounge/kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Ideal first time buy/investment purchase
- Awaiting EPC rating

£89,950

CANNOCK CHENET WAY

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Entrance hallway, Guest cloakroom, Study
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Conservatory, Ensuite to master bedroom
- Refitted bathroom, Garden to rear,
- Detached double garage, Driveway
- EPC rating C, Viewing recommended

Offers Over £245,000

HEDNESFORD WESTHILL AVENUE

NEW

- Traditional two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, refitted modern kitchen
- Utility area, guest WC
- Refitted modern bathroom, garden to rear
- Viewing Recommended, no chain
- EPC rating E

£134,950

HEDNESFORD CYGNET CLOSE

NEW

- One bedroom ground floor apartment
- Double glazing
- Entrance hallway, Lounge
- Bathroom, Kitchen
- Allocated parking, communal gardens
- Ideal first time buy, or investment purchase
- EPC rating E

£75,000

HEATH HAYES WIMBLEBURY ROAD

NEW

- Spacious two bedroom, Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen, dining room
- Re-fitted bathroom separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, off road parking
- Open views, ideal first time buy
- Viewing recommended, NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£119,950 offers in excess

HEATH HAYES MILLERS VALE

SOLD

- Two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveaway, ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,995

NORTON CANES NORTON GREEN LANE

NEW

- Three bedroom detached dorma bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, sitting room/dining room
- Rear sun lounge, refitted bathroom, Kitchen
- Two ground floor bedrooms
- Generous sized rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£295,000

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Cannock

Airport Street £130,000

A traditional two bedroom property in town centre location which must be viewed to be appreciated! The property has many original features and has been renovated to a high standard, comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and upstairs washroom. The property further benefits from rear garden with parking beyond. Epc Rating = D.

Thornhill Road, Hednesford


NEW PRICE

£130,000

Hednesford

Mount Street £105,000

A traditional two bedroom semi detached property situated close to Hednesford town centre and train station. The property has two reception rooms, kitchen and ground floor shower room also benefiting from gas central heating and includes an enclosed rear garden. This property is ideal for a first time purchase or investment and must be viewed. EPC Grade = E.

Hednesford


Rugeley Road,

£190,000

A spacious and well presented two bedroom detached bungalow that is conveniently situated for Cannock Chase and Hednesford's amenities including the train station. The property has been renovated and improved to an excellent standard and has a well maintained landscaped garden to the side and to the rear benefiting from detached garage and no upward chain. Epc Rating = D.

Norton Canes

Mere Croft £230,000

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest wc, ensuite to the master bedroom and benefiting from double garage and no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes


NEW PRICE

Offers Over

£160,000

● Open House ● Saturday 26th July 15:00-16:00pm. Please call for an appointment. This well presented three bedroom link detached house includes a conservatory, large utility room and a pleasant garden to the rear. To the front is ample off road parking for several vehicles. Situated on an established residential estate close to Cannock and Hednesford and within the catchment area for good local schools, must be viewed to see what this lovely family home has to offer.

Hednesford

£150,000

Kenmore Avenue

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, refitted bathroom and benefiting from garage providing off road parking, double glazing, central heating and front and rear gardens. The property must be viewed to be fully appreciated. Epc Rating = D.

Hednesford

Linden View £155,000

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached house conveniently situated for Hednesford town centre and train station and within the catchment area for excellent local schools. The property has been improved and updated to a high standard to include a stunning dining kitchen, utility and sunroom. To the rear is a low maintenance rear garden and to the front a block paved driveway and garage. EPC Grade = D

Cannock


NEW PRICE

Cannock

Cannock Road £425 pcm

Available Now!! Ground Floor and First Floor Available! A recently renovated and improved one bedroom flat comprising open plan lounge/kitchen, shower room and having the benefits of off road parking. Epc Rating = E.

Wimblebury

Victory Close £550 pcm

Available Now!! A modern two bedroom end terraced property situated in a cul de sac location with driveway providing off road parking. EPC Grade = D

Adam Court, New Penkridge

A well presented second floor one bedroom apartment and comprises lounge, fitted Kitchen, integrated bathroom and communal grounds with ample off road parking. This property is situated in the popular location of Cannock, close to the town centre and must be viewed to be appreciated. EPC Grade = C

£80,000

Heath Hayes


£100,000

Apple Walk

A well presented two bedroom mews property situated in the popular residential area of Heath Hayes. The property includes allocated off road parking and double glazing. An ideal first time buy or investment. Epc Rating = D

Featherstone

Cannock Road £575pcm

Open views and a loft room are two of the features of this traditional 2 bedroom semi detached, 2 Reception Rooms. Must Be Viewed.

Shoal Hill

Orchard Avenue £750 pcm

Available Now!!! A three bedroom semi in the sought after location of Shoal Hill, situated in a cul de sac location and beautifully presented. Epc Rating = D.

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Badger Close, Huntington

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Master En-suite Shower Room
- Guest Cloakroom With WC

- Dining Room & Conservatory
- Driveway Leading To Integral Garage
- EPC = D

£200,000



Bradbury Lane Huddersfield

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Onward Chain
- EPC = TBA

£115,000



Newhall Crescent Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

£182,500



Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

£435,000



Woodford End Chadsmoor

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Residential Parking
- Close To Amenities
- EPC = D

£82,500



Quail Close Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Master En-suite & Dressing Area
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£188,950



Beech Crescent Burntwood

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal First time Buy/ Investment
- EPC = C

£120,000



Holly Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Four Bed Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Luxury Bathroom With Walk In Shower
- Refitted Kitchen With Utility Room
- Well Maintained Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

£235,000



Rawnsley Road Huddersfield

- Two Bed Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen Diner
- Separate Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Detached Garage
- EPC = F

£184,500



Goldthorne Avenue Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms & En Suite Wet Room
- L' Shaped Lounge Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- EPC = D

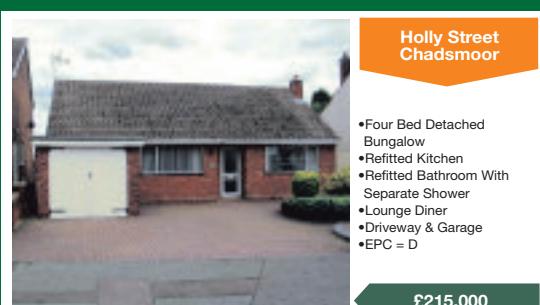
£250,000



Farm Court Huddersfield

- Exclusive Over 55's Apartment
- Ground Floor
- One Bedroom
- Gardens
- Facilities For Guest/Visitor
- EPC = B

£114,995



Holly Street Chadsmoor

- Four Bed Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom With Separate Shower
- Lounge Diner
- Driveway & Garage
- EPC = D

£215,000



Brunswick Road Cannock

- Four Bed Detached Bungalow
- Family Bathroom & Master En-suite
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£210,000



Waterlily Close, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Driveway Leading To Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£195,000



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LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN SECURITY GATED PRIVATE DRIVE IN THE MUCH AFTER SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK CHASE

- ◆ Canopy Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with W.C.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Study/Cinema Room
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Family Room
- ◆ Two Double Glazed Conservatories
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Internal Inspection is Essential To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property◆
- Six Bedrooms◆
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms◆
- En-Suite Bathroom◆
- Family Bathroom◆
- Detached Triple Width Garage◆
- Landscaped Well Stocked Gardens◆
- Fully Double Glazed◆
- Gas Fired Central Heating◆
- Intruder Alarm◆
- Security Gated Private Drive Access◆

PRICE: £799,995 FREEHOLD

2A & 2B DOVEDALE, CANNOCK



A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In A Private Drive

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Off Road Parking
- ◆ Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Heating
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating - 2A 83
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ 2B 82

£149,950 EACH. FREEHOLD

12 EXETER ROAD, CANNOCK



DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Overlooking Landscaped Public Space To The Front Recently Refurbished Hall and Cloakroom ◆ Garage and gardens with WC

◆ Two receptions rooms ◆ Gas fired central heating

◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Predominantly double glazed

◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Intruder alarm

◆ Bathrooms ◆ EPC rating tbc

£189,750 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE



WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Nursery/study/occasional bedroom three
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Detached garage with rear store
- ◆ Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- ◆ Extensive gardens
- ◆ EPC rating 58

£279,995 FREEHOLD

EAST WING, SHORE CROFT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



A UNIQUE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED END MEWS FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING ELEVATED POSITION WITH INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL Located In Much Sought After Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase With Extensive Views Over Greenbelt Farmland Towards Shropshire and Wrexham

- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Two shower areas
- ◆ Gas fired central to pool
- ◆ Indoor heated swimming pool ◆ EPC rating 45

£350,000 FREEHOLD

6 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK



IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounged/dining area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well laid out gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: 62

£119,950 FREEHOLD

THE OAKS, BROAD LANE, ESSINGTON



HIGH SPECIFICATION INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE

- ◆ Located In Much Sought After Semi Residential Position Conveniently Located For Access to Facilities and West Midlands
- ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- ◆ Four reception rooms
- ◆ Family room/fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Five double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Built on double width garage
- ◆ Gas central heating and fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating 70

£595,000 FREEHOLD

3 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Integral garage and additional parking
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room/bedroom three
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two first floor bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating: 73

£219,950 FREEHOLD

39 ST AIDANS ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility/store
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: 1bc

£124,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedoomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 75

£337,950 FREEHOLD

1 CHASELEY CROFT, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Shoal Hill Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Double width detached garage
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Double glazed and intruder alarm
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ EPC rating: 1cb

£350,000 FREEHOLD



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CONSIDERABLY RENOVATED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ L-shaped refitted kitchen/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Refitted bathroom

EPC rating 39

£225,000 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE, UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£865,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- ◆ Living accommodation
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Games/family/snooker room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Bedroom four (first floor)
- ◆ Built-on double width garage
- ◆ Ornamental gardens
- ◆ In and out drive
- ◆ Gas (LPG) central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Garden Centre
- ◆ Established business
- ◆ Densely populated residential area
- ◆ Games/family/snooker room
- ◆ Modern greenhouse/retail area
- ◆ Ample parking/hardstanding/open storage
- ◆ EPC rating 88

8 HATHERTON STREET, CHESLYN HAY



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient for Facilities Within This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility area
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gardens

EPC rating 88

£142,500 FREEHOLD

59 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



£320,000 FREEHOLD

SPACIOUS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE PROVIDING EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION IDEAL FOR BOTH FAMILY LIFE AND ENTERTAINING

- ◆ Lounge/family room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating 65

35 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient for Facilities at The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby and hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room

EPC rating 74

£89,950

30 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS



£315,000 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located in Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After Village Convenient For Facilities of Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Secluded gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating 71

'THE MAPLES', 33A OLD PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



£370,000

COMPREHENSIVELY EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED LANDSCAPED GARDENS

Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient for Facilities at The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom & family bathroom

Mature landscaped gardens
Off road parking
Gas fired central heating
heating & fully double glazed
glazed

EPC rating 71

28 GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK



£375,000 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating: 71

JANUARY COTTAGE, 93 HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER
Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Courtyard garden and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed

EPC rating 41

6 DARTMOUTH MEWS, DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DUPLEX APARTMENT SITUATED IN SECURE DEVELOPMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen/dining area
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating: 76

EPC rating: 76

LYNDON HOUSE, 32 OLD PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



£269,950 FREEHOLD

IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Solid fuel central heating and Fully double glazed
- ◆ Potential to provide additional accommodation within part completed extension
- ◆ EPC rating 16

11 BOGNOP ROAD, ESSINGTON



£343,000 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT IN THIS POPULAR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE Convenient For Access To Surrounding Towns and Motorway Network

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Lounge and Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating 56

324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

£345,000 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying Mature Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Range of outbuildings
- ◆ Mature well stocked gardens
- ◆ Extended off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 67

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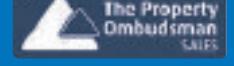
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SHOAL HILL**

- Detached family home
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- 4 Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Double Garage
- PT EX CONSIDERED

£500,000

**CANNOCK ROAD
HEATH HAYES**

- Detached house
- Porch, Hallway, Suite, Bathroom
- Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Games Room, Utility
- Central heating, Double glazing, Detached Garage

£399,995

REDUCED

**LITTLEWORTH ROAD
CANNOCK**

- Extended Detached House
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen/diner, utility, sitting room
- 5 bed master with en-suite, bathroom
- Planning permission for extension on side foundations in place
- Landscaped front garden, rear garden

offers in region of £375,000

**BEECH TREE LANE
CANNOCK**

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/diner, Utility, Cellar
- 3 Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Front/rear garden
- Gas central heating,

Double glazing, Original Victorian features

Offers in excess of £275,000

NEW

**GREAT WYRLEY
THE SPINDLES**

- Detached house in terrific condition
- Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, guest w/c
- 4 bedrooms, en-suite to master, family bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off road parking
- Front / Rear gardens
- NO CHAIN

£230,000

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NEW

**CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET**

- The Original Broomhill Cottage
- Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs w/c, study, conservatory, utility
- 3 bedrooms, family bathroom
- double glazing, gas central heating
- Gated off road parking, tandem garage
- Rear garden with dog kennels, Summerhouse

£220,000

NO CHAIN

**BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge, diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite, Family
- bathroom
- Driveway
- Popular location
- close to local amenities
- 2% of STAMP DUTY PAID

£269,950

NO CHAIN

**COLLIERS WAY
HUNTINGTON**

- Three Storey Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Kitchen, Living Room, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£200,000

REDUCED

**MAGNA CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY**

- Extended Bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac
- Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Guest W.C.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Potential to extend to a dormer bungalow

Offers in excess £180,000

REDUCED

**JOHNS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi Detached house
- Entrance hall, Lounge, Dining room, store room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Potential to extend (subject to permission)
- NO CHAIN

Offers in excess £130,000

NO CHAIN

**POOL VIEW
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, side access suitable for disabled users
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Double glazing
- Off road parking, Garage
- Generous plot size, Country views

£165,000

NO CHAIN

**REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Country views
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

Offers in Excess of £120,000

NO CHAIN

**MOUNTSIDE STREET
HEDNESFORD**

- Traditional Semi Detached property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Garage, Off road parking
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£115,000

NO CHAIN

**FLORENCE STREET
HEDNESFORD**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Downstairs W.C., Cellar

Offers in Excess of £110,000

NO CHAIN

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CANNOCK**

- Mid Terrace house
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility
- 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas central heating

£110,000

NO CHAIN

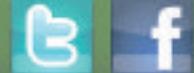
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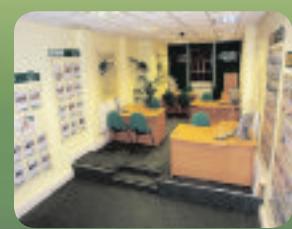
- Traditional Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility
- 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Enclosed rear garden
- NO CHAIN

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**LONG CROFT
CANNOCK**



- A three bedroom detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner,
- Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port, Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£750

**ACORN CLOSE
HEATH HAYES**



- A three bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden, Allocated Parking and Visitor Parking Spaces
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£550

**EAST CANNOCK ROAD
CANNOCK**



- A three bedroom semi-detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Large Living Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS/NO PETS

£550

**BRIDGE COURT
BRIDGETOWN**



- Fully Furnished Apartment

situated at the Ramada

Hotel Complex

£500

**ACORN CLOSE
HEATH HAYES**



**CHELSY HAY
CHAPEL SQUARE**



- 2 Bed First Floor Flat
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen • Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

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**HEDNESFORD
ORION WAY**



- 1 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Living Room • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Rear Garden • Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating •

£425 Pcm

**APPLE WALK
HEATH HAYES**



- A modern two bedroom first floor apartment
- Communal Hallway, Inner Hallway, Living Room
- Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Electric heating, Allocated Parking and Communal Gardens
- SORRY NO DHSS/PETS.

£425

**CHAFFINCH CLOSE
HEDNESFORD**



- A one bedroom furnished first floor flat
- Communal Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Shower Room and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

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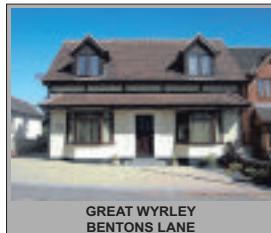
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ESSINGTON LONG LANE

- Impressive traditional semi
- Spacious two storey extension
- Charming lounge, conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen

Offers Around £169,950

Offers Around £269,950

GREAT WYRLEY BENTON'S LANE

- Exceptional detached property
- Sizable plot
- Two receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility, shower room, WC
- Four bedrooms (ensuite to master)
- Family bathroom
- Beautiful gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers Around £269,950


Bloxwich, Stafford Road

- Superbly appointed detached home
- Stylish, spacious interiors
- 2 reception rooms, conservatory
- Stunning fitted breakfast kitchen

Offers around £495,000

Offers Around £225,000

GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Outstanding period semi
- 3 storey accommodation
- Private rear parking, lovely gardens
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- 5 good sized bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom, family bathroom
- Energy rating E

Offers Around £225,000


Bloxwich, Stoney Lane

- Superb extended, detached residence
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegant reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory

Offers Around £395,000

Offers around £390,000

BLOXWICH, THE BUNGALOW' YIELDSFIELD HALL FARM

- Deceptively spacious bungalow
- Large plot, private drive
- Double detached garage
- 2 reception rooms, guests w.c.

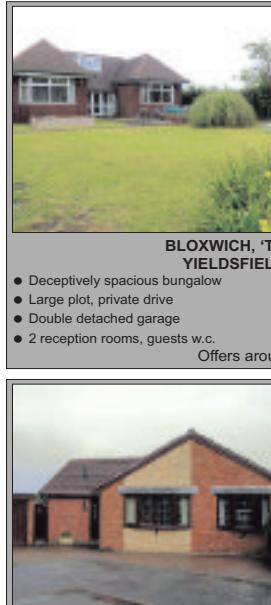
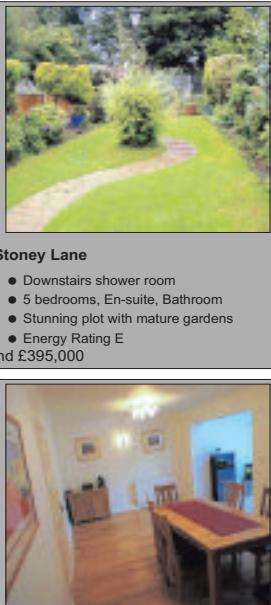
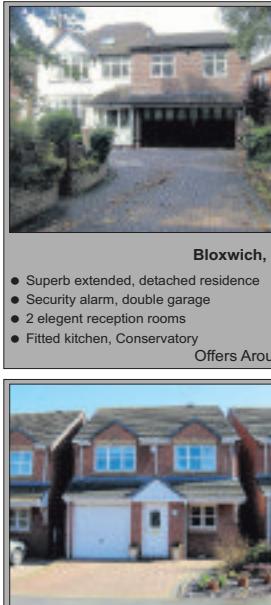
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GREAT WYRLEY LICHFIELD CLOSE

- Immaculate modern detached
- Extended rear lounge
- Dining area, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen, utility

Offers around £245,000

Offers around £229,950


CHESLYN HAY BERWYN GROVE

- Well proportioned detached bungalow
- Substantial corner plot
- Lounge, charming fitted kitchen
- Charming conservatory

Offers around £229,950


GREAT WYRLEY OLDE HALL LANE

- Modern detached residence
- Prime village location
- 2 reception rooms, guest cloakroom
- Refitted kitchen & utility

Offers around £285,000


GREAT WYRLEY SUNSET CLOSE

- Refreshed link detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well appointed modern kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Side garage, tarmac drive
- Pleasant gardens. No chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £157,450

- Spacious dormer bungalow
- Would benefit from updating
- Lounge / dining area
- Kitchen / shower room
- 4 generous bedrooms
- Driveway, good sized garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers over £144,950

HEATH HAYES BANK STREET

- End terraced residence
- Open plan lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen, cellar
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom

Offers around £110,000


GREAT WYRLEY PADDOCK LANE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Cul-de-Sac location
- L-shaped lounge / dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garden, communal parking
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £109,950


GREAT WYRLEY ACHILLES CLOSE

- Realistically priced town house
- Ideal first purchase
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- D/C, multi central heating system
- Attractive front & rear gardens
- EPC rating C

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- Mid Terraced Home
- Large Lounge
- Private Garden
- DG & GCH

£98,500



- Three Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen & Utility
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen

£105,000



- Semi-Detached Property
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom

£108,000

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Private Garden

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- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Parking
- Ideal Starter Home



- Refurbished Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge

£125,000



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Pleasant Position
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed

£112,000



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Pleasant Position
- Three Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£112,500



- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Rear Garden
- Off-Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£128,500



- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Showhome Standard
- Fully Refurbished
- Kitchen/Diner

Offers Over £134,995



- Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Solar Panels
- Viewing Essential



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen

£138,500



- Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Garage/Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£149,950



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garage/Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£154,950



- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Patio & Gardens
- Perfect For Retirement
- Near Cannock Chase
- Must Be Viewed

£169,950



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen

£170,000



- Wet Room
- Garage
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- A Rare Opportunity To Buy
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge With Inglenook
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Ideal Family Home

£172,000



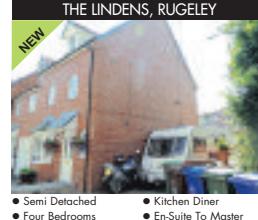
- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge With Inglenook
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Double Glazed Throughout
- Gas Central Heating
- Must Be Viewed

£178,000



- Semi-Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Study Area
- Lounge
- Utility & Conservatory
- Garage
- Must Be Viewed

£184,950



- Semi-Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Garden
- Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite To Master
- Rear Lounge
- Must Be Recommended

£189,500



- New Build
- Fully Fitted Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- DG & GCH

£190,000

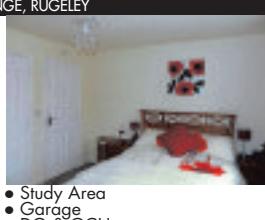


- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Garage
- Must Be Viewed



- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Lounge
- Breakfasting Kitchen

£215,000



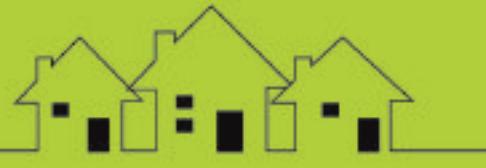
- Substantial Family House
- Two En-Suites
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Wi-Fi Network

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- Electric Heating

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NEW STREET, BRIDGTON



- Double Glazing
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS/PETS

£450 pcm

HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Parking

£485 pcm

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY



- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

WINDSOR ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



- 2 Bed Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Shower Room

£515 pcm

NORTON GREEN LANE, NORTON CANES



- GCH & DG
- Energy rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£550 pcm

BROADOAKS CLOSE, NORTON CANES



- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£625 pcm

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- A Modern GF Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Modern Kitchen

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- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Allocated Parking

£75,000 Buy To Let Only

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES



- Well Presented G/F
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Bedroom

£89,950

OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



- Very Well Presented
- Buy To Let Only
- Sold with Siting Tenant £395pcm

£109,995 No Chain

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Mid Terrace House
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Parking to Rear
- Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£119,000 No Chain

BEVERLEY HILL, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£124,950

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- Superbly Presented
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Conservatory

£124,995

DOVEDALE, HEDNESFORD



- A Newly Built Semi Detached House
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge Diner
- Impressive Breakfast Kitchen

£142,950

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY



- Extended & Renovated Through-Out
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC

£150,000 Offers Over

MELROSE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



- Superbly Presented & Improved
- Kitchen-Diner
- Lounge & Sun Room
- Utility & Guest WC

£159,950 NO CHAIN

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Sitting Rooms
- Off Road Parking

£164,950 No Chain

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK



- Through Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen

£170,000 OIEO

STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY



- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Shower Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Gardens & Driveway

£219,950

SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



- Superbly Presented Detached House
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Sun Room

£234,950

KNIGHT ROAD, CHASE TERRACE



- Spacious Detached House
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Bedroom En-suite
- Garage & Gardens

£239,950 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Sitting Room & Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms

£250,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



- Individually Designed Family Residence
- Impressive Lounge & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Dining Room/Bed Four

£325,000

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- Family Residence Desirable Shool Hill Reception Hall
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Utility & WC

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NEW	NEW	NEW		
The Parlour, Great Saredon	Badgers Barn, Cannock	The Farm House, Wolverhampton Road		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stunning Family Home, Generous Living Space • Semi Rural Village Location, Landscaped Garden • Three Double Bedrooms, Two En-suites & Bathrooms • Ample Off Road Parking area <p>£445,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressive Three Storey Barn Four Beds All Enjoying Ensuites • Ultra Modern Open Plan with Bespoke Kitchen & Utility Room • Private Gated Development In Very Popular Location • Stunning Gallery Landing, Exposed Wood beam & Brickwork <p>£425,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stunning Barn Conversion in Semi Rural Location with Enviable Views • Immaculate Generously Proportioned Accommodation & Stunning Kitchen • Four Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom • Parking, Garden & Decked Sun Terrace, No Upward Chain, Viewing Imperative <p>£395,000</p>		
NEW PRICE		Church Road, Norton Canes	Station Street, Cheslyn Hay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Bed Detached In Desirable Location with No Chain • Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory & Study • Recently Refitted Modern Kitchen area • En-suite & Modern Family Bath And Shower Room <p>£245,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious Family Home, plenty of living space • Four Double Bedrooms, Stylish bathroom and shower • Idyllic Spot Next To Church in desirable area • Large Rear Garden, backing on to woodland <p>£240,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaculate Semi Detached • Improved to High Standard • Extended Living Space, Three Bedrooms • Large Rear Garden & Parking <p>£235,000</p>		
NEW		Pennington Drive, Hedgesford	Hedgesford Road, Norton Canes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Bedroom Detached Family Home In Very Popular Location • Modern Kitchen/Diner & Rear Facing Living Room With French Doors. • Ensuite And Bathroom Upstairs with Downstairs Cloakroom/WC • Garage with Electric Door & Gardens. Offered with No Upward Chain <p>£225,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desirable Detached Family Home • Sought After Location Close to Cannock Town • Generous Living Space On Offer • Three Bedrooms <p>£219,950</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generous Detached Family Home in Popular Residential Location • Three Double Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom & Separate WC • Two Large Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen & Guest WC • Oversized Garage & Ample Parking. Viewing Imperative <p>£200,000</p>		
Cemetery Road, Cannock	Sparbridge Close, Cannock		Foxes Rake, Cannock	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved to High Standard This Four Bedroom Detached Family Home • Well Proportioned With Generous Lounge, Dining Room & Modern Kitchen • Having Ensuite To Master and Family Bathroom Make This A Family Home • With All This On Offer Below £190,000 Come and See For Yourself <p>£189,950</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Three Bedroom Detached On Small Private Road • Super Stylish Kitchen Diner with Integrated Appliances • Lounge, Downstairs WC & Recently Added Conservatory • Garage, Landscaped Garden & Block Paved Drive <p>£165,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Three Bed Town House On End Plot • Large Impressive Conservatory That Is Worth A Look • Oak Fitted Kitchen & Front Facing Living Room • Landscaped Enclosed Garden With Side Access <p>£155,000</p>		
NEW	NEW	FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK	NEW PRICE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Build Family Home, Finished to Very High Spec • Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, WC • Three Beds & Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden • No Upward Chain <p>£142,950</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Two Bed Semi-Detached Home • Large Corner Plot and Modern Kitchen / Diner • Lounge, Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating • Very Popular Location and Cul-de-Sac. Ideal First Time Buy <p>£135,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three bedrooms, Two Double Rooms Gas Central Heating System • Two Family Sized Reception Rooms Front & Rear Gardens • Well Sized refitted Family Bathroom With Separate Toilet • Off Road Parking No Chain Involved Cash Offers Due To Right Of Way <p>£125,000</p>		
NEW		Mcghee Court, Hedgesford	Rowan Croft, Cannock	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious Traditional Terrace House • Large Kitchen With Breakfast Area • Lounge, Dining Room And Cellar • Large Rear Garden No Chain Involved <p>£122,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Hedgesford Town & Cannock Chase • Ideal First Time Buy Or Buy To Let at £500pcm • Two Bedrooms, Bathroom • Communal Off Road Parking <p>£109,950</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retirement Apartment close to Cannock Town • Lounge & Fitted Kitchen • Double Bedroom & Bathroom • Over 55's Only, No Upward Chain <p>£47,500</p>		

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Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

- Link detached house
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Garage and driveway

£625.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



LET

Chase Road, Brownhills

- Semi detached family home
- Fully fitted kitchen and utility room
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Private garden

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LET

George Street, Hednesford

- Detached family homes
- Three Bedrooms
- Fully fitted kitchens
- Driveway and rear garden

£625.00pcm Sorry no DSS or pets



LET

St Aidans Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Spacious Accommodation
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Energy Rating TBC

£625pcm Sorry No DSS



LET

Astbury Close, Bloxwich

- Extended Three Bedroom End-Terrace
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Conservatory
- Off road parking and rear garden
- Energy rating C

£645.00 pcm Sorry No DSS and No pets



LET

Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford

- 3 bed
- conservatory
- garage and off road parking
- Energy Rating C

£650



LET

Strauss Drive, Cannock

- Three storey town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- driveway and garage

£750.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



LET

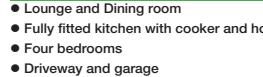
Burgoyne Street, Hednesford

- Modern detached property
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Integral garage & good size rear garden
- Driveway

£825.00pcm Sorry no DSS



Watermint Close, Wimblebury



LET

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Four bedrooms
- Driveway and garage

£845.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Marigold Close, Heath Hayes

- Detached family home
- Lounge with dining area
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms

£875.00pcm Sorry no DSS

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NEW

- Modern Starter Home
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen Chain
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Upvc D.G.
- GCH, Gardens
- Parking, No spa bath
- Recommended

£99,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

NEW

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathrooms with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£117,000

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE

- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hall
- Open plan
- lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Parking

£39,995

HEATH HAYES
LANGHOLM DRIVE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Gardens
- Lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Driveway,

£144,950

SHARESHILL
ELMS LANE

REDUCED

- 3 Bed Extended Semi
- Porch, Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, Dining Room
- 2 Bathrooms, Gardens
- Private Courtyard
- Conservatory, Driveway
- Detached Double

OFFERS AROUND £209,500

HEDNESFORD
SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathrooms
- Garage, Car Port
- Extensive Gardens

£179,950

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY

REDUCED

- Mid Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathrooms
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Garden, Parking

OFFERS OVER £125,000

RUGELEY
MAINS ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Wet Room, w.c.
- Garage, Storage Room
- No Chain

£184,950

HEATH HAYES
THE HEATH

- First Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- 2 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- Upvc Double Glazed
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

MOTIVATED SALE £109,950

CANNOCK
CARLISLE ROAD

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Gardens
- Lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway

124,950

CANNOCK
NEWHALL STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, Dining Room
- Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathrooms
- Garage, Car Port
- Open Lounge/conservatory
- 4 Beds, E.P.C. Rating E

£164,950

NORTON CANES
CHAPEL STREET

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hall, Guest W.C.
- Open Lounge/conservatory
- 4 Beds, E.P.C. Rating E
- En-Suite, Outbuildings
- Garage
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathrooms

£169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ST.MARKS CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed, Gardens
- Viewing

£275,000

HEATH HAYES
PRIMROSE MEADOW

- Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory, Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden, Parking
- No Chain

OFFERS OVER £120,000

HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY

**SSTC
Similar Required**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room, Guests w.c.
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Rear Garden, Parking
- No Chain

£139,950

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden
- No Chain

OFFERS OVER £59,950

HEATH HAYES
KIELDER CLOSE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

£126,500

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathrooms
- Garage, Parking
- Extensive Gardens
- No Chain

£155,000

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

REDUCED

- Extended Mid Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- Gardens, G.C.H.
- E.P.C. Rating C

£85,000

HEATH HAYES
TRANTER CRESCENT

REDUCED

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Kitchen, Utility room
- Open plan Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory, Bathroom
- En-suit shower room, G.C.H.

OFFERS AROUND £126,950

HEDNESFORD
FIELDHOUSE ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Det
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- New Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Workshop

OFFERS AROUND £126,950

HEDNESFORD
PAGET MEWS

REDUCED

- End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 BedRooms.
- Double Glazed Windows
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £89,950

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom, Bathroom
- Separate w.c.
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

£67,500

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached house
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- Utility, 2 BedRooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Upvc D.Glazed, Driveway
- Rear Garden

£142,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 2 TERRACE PROPERTIES
- 4 BUILDING PLOTS
- 2 THREE BED SEMI DETACHED
- 2 THREE BED DETACHED
- NO CHAIN

£300,000

CANNOCK
GORSEY LANE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Driveway
- Rear Garden

£349,950

HAZEL SLADE
RUGELEY ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, 3 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom

OFFERS OVER £169,950

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, 3 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom

£88,950

HEDNESFORD
CORSICAN DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hallway, Guests
- W.C., Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 BedRooms.
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Conservatory

£174,950

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BROADWAY

- Dorma Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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NEW

- Mid Town House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed

£94,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

NEW

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower-Room
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Double Glazed
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HALL LANE

NEW

- Spacious 4 Bed Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Bathroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Garden, Driveway
- No Chain

£149,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LINGFIELD CLOSE

NEW

- Extended Semi-Detached
- Lounge, Family Home
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility/Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms (3 Doubles)
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway, Gardens

£174,950

CANNOCK
MILL STREET

NEW

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Shower
- Double Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Gardens
- En-Suites
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- W.C.
- Garage
- Driveway, Rear Gardens

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CHESLYN HAY
LITTLEWOOD LANE

NEW

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room
- G.C.H., Driveway
- Detached garage
- NO CHAIN

£159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

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Similar Required**

NEW

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens, No Chain

£99,950



CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

NEW

- Town Centre Location
- Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Garden
- No Chain

£132,500

HEDNESFORD
RAWSLEY ROAD

NEW

- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Rear Parking, Garden
- Viewing

£115,950

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

NEW

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Cellar
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- G.C.H.
- Barn, Stable

OFFERS OVER £250,000

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LANGDALE DRIVE

NEW

- End Town House
- Porch, Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Garage, Garden

£134,950

WIMBLEBURY
ARTHUR STREET

NEW

- 3 Bed Semi-Detached
- Hallway, Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens
- Garden
- No Chain

£135,000

HEATH HAYES
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

NEW

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Utility, Breakfast Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens
- No Chain

£325,000

HUNTINGTON
CAVANS WOOD PARK

NEW

- Mobile Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- G.C.H. Parking
- Driveway, Gardens
- Garden
- No Chain

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◆ Kitchen
◆ Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
◆ Two further bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Electric heating

£850 pcm



FLAT 1, 90A CANNOCK ROAD,
CANNOCK

REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM GROUND
FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Locally
◆ Entrance hall
◆ Open plan kitchen
◆ Master bedroom
◆ Shower room
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Family bathroom

£425pcm



FLAT 3, 90A CANNOCK ROAD,
CANNOCK

REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM FIRST
FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Locally
◆ Conservatory
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Landing
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating

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◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Family bathroom

£625.00 pcm



12 COMFREY CLOSE,
HUNTINGDON

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM THREE
STOREY PROPERTY
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Conservatory
◆ Four bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room
◆ Double garage
◆ Family bathroom

£750 pcm



1 HIGH BANK,
CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Established Residential Area Convenient
For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Reception hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Landing
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating

£550 pcm



35 SANDY LANE,
CANNOCK

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Located In The Much Sought After Shold Hill District
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining room/study
◆ Breakfast kitchen/
utility room
◆ Four bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room/family
bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating

£1000 pcm



78 CANNOCK ROAD,
WILLENHALL

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM
END TERRACED HOUSE
◆ Lounge
◆ Breakfast kitchen
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Shower room
◆ Double garage
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating

£450 pcm



23 BEECH TREE COURT,
BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For
Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance lobby
◆ Reception hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Landing
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating

£495 pcm



30 OLD FALLOW ROAD,
CANNOCK

SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED TWO
BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Local Facilities
◆ Entrance lobby
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Refitted bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Off road parking

£500pcm



FLAT 10 HATHERTON HOUSE,
CLAY STREET, PENKIDGE

Well Equipped Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment Located
in the Sought After Development of Crownbridge Court
Convenient For Facilities In the Village Centre
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining room
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room
◆ Double garage
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Allocated parking space
◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
◆ Gas central heating

£540pcm



9 STAG PLACE, TEDDESELEY
PARK ESTATE, PENKIDGE

ATTRACTING THREE STOREY BARN
CONVERSION
Sited On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Lounge
◆ Inner hall
◆ Dining room
◆ Fitted kitchen
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Double garage
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom & shower room
◆ Fully double glazed
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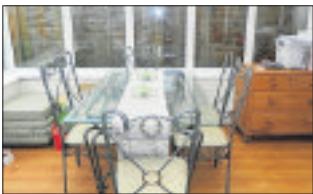




Modern three-bed semi in a cul-de-sac location

A MODERN three-bed semi in Scholars Walk, Rushall, lies in a pleasant cul-de-sac location. It is for sale through Paul Dubberley at £129,950 with no chain.

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Hislop Road, Rugeley

- Lovely two bedroom detached bungalow
- Well presented interior and quality finish
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Lounge with patio doors, modern kitchen
- Low maintenance grounds with parking, No Chain

£134,950 Offers Considered



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Ingathorpe Road, Rugeley

- Coach House style first floor apartment
- Very well presented and finished throughout
- Lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, bathroom
- Communal entrance, allocated parking
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase

£82,950



SOLD

Upper Brook Street, Rugeley

- Two bedroom first floor town centre flat
- Spacious accommodation and superb value
- Communal entrance, open plan lounge/kitchen
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- Four bedrooms, four bathrooms and offered with No Chain

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Farm Close, Etching Hill



EXTENDED

- Three bedroom detached home
- Good location, spacious layout
- Lounge, extended kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, driveway, impressive garden

£182,950

Hislop Road, Rugeley



MUST BE VIEWED

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£215,000

Talbot Street, Rugeley



MUST BE VIEWED

- Traditional semi detached in good location
- Beautifully presented and spacious throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Corner plot, gardens with detached garage

£249,950 Guide Price

Etching Hill Road, Etching Hill



NO CHAIN

- Three bedroom link detached home
- Extended and modernised accommodation
- Stunning location with rural views to fore
- Two reception rooms, kitchen/diner
- Parking, gardens and No Chain

£249,950 Guide Price

Orchard Close, Rugeley



NO CHAIN

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Enviable cul de sac location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, extended dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, carport, single garage, parking

£199,950 Guide Price

Etching Hill House, Rugeley



NO CHAIN

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- Plentiful parking, superb value

£127,500

NEW



Jones Lane, Slitting Mill

- Stunning four bedroom executive home
- Enviable location with private mature gardens
- Three reception rooms, stunning kitchen with utility
- Four large bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, extensive driveway, Viewing Essential

£399,950



NEW PRICE

Redbrook Lane, Brereton



- Lovely two bedroom terraced house
- Quirky layout, ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Two reception rooms, kitchen to rear
- Two bedrooms and shower room
- Good size rear garden, Superb Value

£89,950

Priory Road, Brereton



EXTENDED

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Large lounge, Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Good location, viewing essential
- Front and rear gardens, plentiful parking

£149,950



NEW

Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Good sized family home in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms with large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, kitchen and utility
- End of cul de sac position, large garden
- Extensive driveway, must be viewed

£189,950

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley



NEW PRICE

Wolseley Road, Rugeley



NO CHAIN

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location, must be viewed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£120,000

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Armitage Road, Rugeley



MUST
BE VIEWED

- Traditional detached property
- Good location, corner plot with parking
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Two/ Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Viewing essential, Offers considered

£179,950 Guide Price

Sycamore Drive, Hixon



VILLAGE
LOCATION

- Four bedroom detached family home
- Village location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, Garage and driveway

£209,950



NEW

Bank Cottage, Great Haywood

- Stunning four bedroom bespoke self build property
- Finished to an exceptional standard
- Four large bedrooms and three reception rooms
- Detached garage, private gardens and extensive driveway
- Village location with No Chain

£339,950

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton



NO CHAIN

- Good sized three bedroom end terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Large lounge, Hallway, Kitchen/ Diner
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and garage, Superb Value

£105,000

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley



SOLD

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Large lounge/ diner, conservatory, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- NO CHAIN, Superb value, must be viewed

£115,000



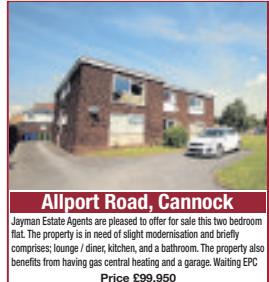
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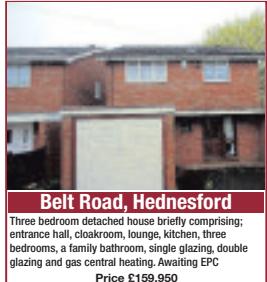
Allport Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom flat. The property is in need of slight modernisation and briefly comprises; lounge / diner, kitchen, and a bathroom. The property also benefits from having gas central heating and a garage. Awaiting EPC Price £99,950



Alnwick Close, Heath Hayes

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Belt Road, Hednesford

Three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, single glazing, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting EPC Price £159,950



Chestnut Road, Walsall

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Colliers Way, Huntington

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Colliers Way, Huntington

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East Road, Brinsford

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Elizabeth Road, Cannock

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Fallowfield, Cannock

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Field Street, Cannock

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Hedgesford Street, Cannock

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Hedgesford Street, Cannock

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Kington Road, Wimblebury

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom link detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D Price £169,950

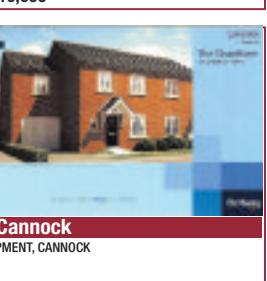


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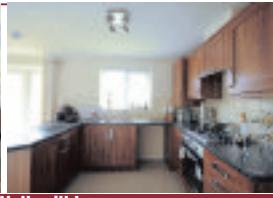
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NEW

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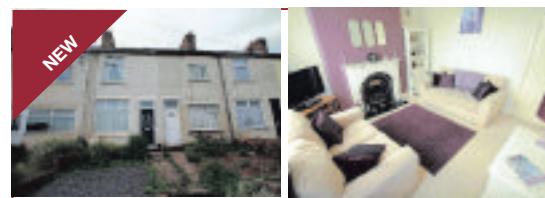


NEW

Hill Street, Heath Hayes

Jayman are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property in Heath Hayes. Briefly comprising, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Family Bathroom, to the first floor 3 Bedrooms. The property also benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double glazing, Driveway and a Rear Garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £132,500



NEW

Rawsley Road, Cannock

Jayman are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property in Rawsley. The property briefly comprises, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, to the first floor 2 Bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £119,950



NEW PRICE

Brownhills Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this 50% shared ownership one bedroom mazionette. The property briefly comprises; hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating D

Price £30,000



NEW PRICE

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising: lounge, dining room, re fitted kitchen, a family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £109,950



NEW PRICE

Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes

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NEW PRICE

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NEW PRICE

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NEW PRICE

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Price £209,950



NEW

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Jayman are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace in Brownhills. Briefly comprising, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, 3 Bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central, double glazing, driveway to the front and a rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £132,000



NEW PRICE

Chaseley Croft, Shoal Hill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached house briefly comprising; entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and en suite. Energy Rating D

Price £300,000



NEW PRICE

Walsall Road, Cannock

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Price £137,950



Winchester Close, Handsacre
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Price £129,995



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Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, front and rear gardens, driveway and A garage. Energy Rating C
Price £189,995



Middle Croft, Rugeley
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bed detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, kitchen diner, utility room, en suite, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Energy rating B
Price £220,000



Farm Close, Rugeley
Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Rugeley briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, separate WC, double glazing, gas central heating and a garage. Awaiting EPC
Price £189,950



Ravenshill Terrace, Rugeley
Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid-terrace property with entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, rear courtyard garden with further garden beyond, gas central heating and double glazing. Energy Awaiting EPC
Price £119,950



Elizabethan Way, Rugeley
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this five bedroom detached house briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, five bedrooms, two en suites, a family bathroom and a garage. Energy Rating C
Price £227,000



Old Road, Armitage
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Price £142,500



Brereton Hill, Rugeley
Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom detached bungalow located in Rugeley. The property briefly comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom en-suite, and a garage. Energy Rating E
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Wordsworth Close, Armitage
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IVANHOE ROAD,
LICHFIELD



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£700 PCM

PEAR TREE CLOSE,
LICHFIELD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Double Glazing and a Conservatory. EPC Rating C. Deposit £800.

£700 PCM

STRAUSS DRIVE,
HEATH HAYES



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Modern Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Double Glazing and a Conservatory. EPC Rating C. Deposit £995.

£695 PCM

SUNRISE HILL,
HEDNESFORD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility Area, Ground Floor WC, Conservatory, Ensuite To Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Parking. EPC Rating D. Deposit £1,050.

£675 PCM

BASKEYFIELD ROAD,
LICHFIELD



LET

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Semi Detached House. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility Area, Ground Floor WC, Conservatory, Ensuite To Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Driveway, Front and Rear Gardens and Off Road Parking. EPC Rating E. Deposit £900.

£675 PCM

HAVEFIELD AVENUE,
LICHFIELD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this recently renovated Two Bedroom Semi detached House. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Bathroom, Conservatory, Front and Rear Gardens, Conservatory, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest WC, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway and Garage. EPC Rating D. Deposit £950.

£675 PCM

STRAWBERRY LANE,
LICHFIELD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Modern Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Double Glazing and a Conservatory, Front and Rear Gardens, Conservatory, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest WC, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway and Off Road Parking. EPC Rating C. Deposit £900.

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£600 PCM

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Traditional Mid Terraced House. The accommodation comprises of; Lounge/Diner with Feature Fireplace, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens with Patio Area. Awaiting EPC Rating D. Deposit £900.

£600 PCM

THISTLEDOWN AVENUE,
BURNTWOOD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Three Bedroom Mid-Terraced Property. The property briefly comprises of; Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Gas Central Heating and Garage. Awaiting EPC Report. Deposit £350.

Price £575 PCM

ANSTY DRIVE,
HEATH HAYES



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property. The accommodation comprises of; Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking. EPC Rating C. Deposit £900.

£575 PCM

CANNOCK ROAD,
FEATHERSTONE



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House. The accommodation comprises of; Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom and Off Road Gardens. EPC Rating C. Deposit £575.

£575 PCM

NEWGATE STREET,
BURNTWOOD



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£550 PCM

NEWTON ROAD,
LICHFIELD



Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom End Terraced Mews. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Guest Cloakroom and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. Deposit £650.

£500 PCM

NORTON TERRACE,
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Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat. The accommodation comprises of; Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Off Road Parking and Rear Garden. EPC Rating C. Deposit £515.

£495 PCM

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ROAD,



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BARROW CLOSE,
WALSALL



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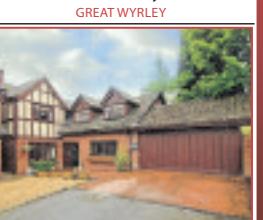
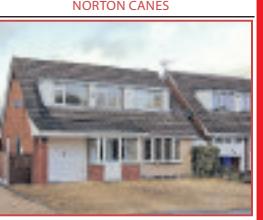
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Goldhayfields Farm RUGELEY  Five bedroom detached farmhouse / Two double bedrooms / Cloakroom with WC / Breakfast kitchen / Separate utility area / Large en-suite / EPC: F £650,000	Chiltern Close CHESLYN HAY  Five bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Breakfast kitchen & utility / En-suite to master / Separate family bathroom / EPC: D Offers in Excess of £425,000	Chaseley Road RUGELEY  Four bed luxury detached house / Kitchen-breakfast area / Integral garage / En-suite to master / Block drive for several vehicles £385,000	Chiltern Close CHESLYN HAY  Luxury five bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Breakfast kitchen with utility / En-suite to master / Separate double garage £380,000	Forest Way GREAT WYRLEY  Five bedroom detached family home / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Kitchen-diner / Conservatory / Utility & guest WC / Two en-suites / EPC: C £325,000	Norton Green Lane NORTON CANES  Five bedroom detached family home / Large rear garden / Utility & garage / Tarmac drive for several vehicles / Front & rear garden / EPC: E £319,950
Rugeley Road HAZEL SLADE  Three bedroom detached bungalow / Inner hallway / Integral garage / Block drive for several vehicles / Front & rear gardens / EPC: D £300,000	Hamilton Close HEDNESFORD  Extended five bedroom house / Breakfast kitchen / Conservatory / Office, WC & integral garage / En-suite & large family bathroom Offers in Excess of £300,000	Willows Croft HEDNESFORD  Six bedroom three floor detached home / Reception hallway / Kitchen-diner / Utility & WC / En-suite to master / Drive for three vehicles £300,000	Thornley Croft CHESLYN HAY  Well presented four bedroom detached house / Kitchen-diner / Guest WC & integral garage / En-suite to master / Modern family bathroom Offers in the Region Of £300,000	Pinfold Lane CHESLYN HAY  Four bedroom detached family home / Quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Breakfast kitchen & utility / Guest WC & garage / EPC: D £289,950	Littleworth Hill HEDNESFORD  Four bedroom detached house / Large rear garden / Utility, WC & garage / Shower room & family bathroom / Drive for several vehicles / EPC: D £250,000
Robins Close CHESLYN HAY  Five bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Guest WC / Understairs cupboard / Breakfast kitchen / Conservatory / EPC: C Auction Guide Price £249,950	Peterborough Drive HEATH HAYES  Four bedroom detached house set on large corner plot / Utility & WC / Family bathroom / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles / EPC: D £240,000	Newmarket Road NORTON CANES  Four bedroom detached house / popular residential area / separate double garage / well maintained gardens / spacious throughout / EPC: C £240,000	Cottage Close HEDNESFORD  Four bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Integral single garage / Block paved driveway / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: D £235,000	Church Road NORTON CANES  Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC & garage / EPC: D £225,000	Horseshoe Drive WIMBLEBURY  Spacious family home with four double bedrooms / Kitchen-diner / Integral garage / Block paved drive for three parked vehicles / EPC: C £225,000
Stafford Lane HEDNESFORD  Five bedroom detached house / Reception hallway / Lounge-diner / Conservatory / Integral garage / En-suite to master bedroom / EPC: D £210,000	Deavall Way HEATH HAYES  Four bedroom detached house / Reception hallway / Dining area & kitchen / Utility, WC & integral garage / En-suite & family bathroom / £200,000	Main Road RUGELEY  Three bedroom bungalow / Lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Gravel drive for up to three vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden / EPC: E £200,000	Pye Green Road HEDNESFORD  Well presented four bedroom detached house / Semi rural location / En-suite / Driveway / Large rear garden / High spec finish / EPC: D £200,000	Peterborough Drive HEATH HAYES  Three bedroom detached / Open plan kitchen/diner / Utility & downstairs WC / En-suite / Rear garden not overlooked / Garage / Conservatory / EPC: D £200,000	Lambourne Close GREAT WYRLEY  Extended and fully refurbished four bedroom semi-detached dormer bungalow / Fully fitted kitchen / Conservatory / Garage / EPC: D Offers in the Region Of £195,000
Cuckoo Close HEATH HAYES  Two bedroom detached bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Lounge & kitchen / Inner hall & family bathroom / Paved drive for three vehicles / EPC: D £190,000	Badgers Way HEATH HAYES  Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / Lounge with dining area / Breakfast kitchen / Tarmac drive with parking for several vehicles / £190,000	Norton Terrace NORTON CANES  Two bedroom bungalow / Set in quiet cul-de-sac / Breakfast kitchen / En-suite to master bedroom / Garage / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: D Offers in the Region Of £185,000	Corsican Drive HEDNESFORD  Well presented three bedroom detached house / Reception hallway / Dining room, kitchen, utility & shower room / Garage & rear garden / EPC: D £185,000	Littleworth Road RAWNSLEY  Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Large corner plot / Kitchen, utility & shower room / Separate outhouse/garage / EPC: E £180,000	Silver Fir Close HEDNESFORD  Three bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / Guest WC & / Kitchen & garage / Tarmac driveway / Front & rear gardens / EPC: D £175,000

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Pye Green Road
CANNOCK

Four bed semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Conservatory / Utility, WC & garage / Concrete print drive for several vehicles / EPC: D

£175,000

Cannock Road
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Countryside views to the front / Kitchen-diner / Separate single rear garage / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: D

Offers in the Region Of £170,000

Stephenson Way
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / Kitchen-diner / Guest WC / Separate garage / En-suite / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £165,000

Greenslade Grove
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Kitchen-diner & garage / Block paved drive for several vehicles / Rear garden / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Berry Hill
HEDNESFORD

Extended semi detached house / Cul-de-sac location / Double bedroom / Downstairs shower room / Lounge-gamesroom / Conservatory / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £160,000

New Horse Road
CHESLYN HAY

Three bedroom semi detached / Reception room / Garage-workshop / Master bedroom & family bathroom / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: E

Offers in the Region Of £159,950

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Norton Green Lane
NORTON CANES

Two bedroom detached bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Conservatory / Gravelled drive with parking for up to two vehicles / EPC: F

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Holly Street
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / Hall & lounge / Kitchen & garage / Block paved driveway for up to three vehicles / Rear garden

£130,000

Coppice Lane
CHESLYN HAY

Well presented three bedroom traditional mid terrace house / Dining room / Utility, Cellar & WC / Bedroom with en-suite / Rear garden

£125,000

Mercury Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Lounge & kitchen-diner / Paved drive for several vehicles / Rear garden / EPC: D

£120,000

Kingfisher Drive
HEDNESFORD

Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment / Reception hallway / Lounge & shower room / Off road parking / Separate garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Broadway
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Entrance hallway / Open plan lounge-dining area / Front & rear gardens / On street parking / EPC: D

£105,000

Common Walk
HUNTINGTON

Two bedroom mid terraced house / Lounge-diner & kitchen / Bathroom & WC / Front & rear gardens / On street parking / EPC: D

£90,000

Ajax Close
GREAT WYRLEY

Well presented two bedroom mid terraced house / Kitchen & dining room / Family bathroom / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £85,000

Wesley Place
HEDNESFORD

Semi detached bungalow / Double bedroom / Lounge & kitchen / Shower room & veranda / Front & private rear garden / New boiler / EPC: E

Offers in Excess of £80,000

Norton Terrace
NORTON CANES

Spacious three bedroom maisonette / Set in quiet cul-de-sac / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Master bedroom / Shared drive & off road parking / EPC: G

£80,000

Heath Way
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom ground floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Lounge, kitchen and bathroom / Shared drive & off road parking / EPC: B

£52,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Two bedroom first floor apartment / Open plan lounge with breakfast kitchen / Two allocated parking spaces / Plus visitor spaces / EPC: B

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**STATION ROAD
HEDNESFORD**

A two bedroomed ground floor flat in a town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

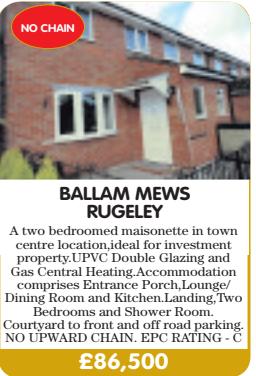
£59,995



**BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed first floor flat being sold with no upward chain and walking distance to town. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Landing, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Large Garden to Rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

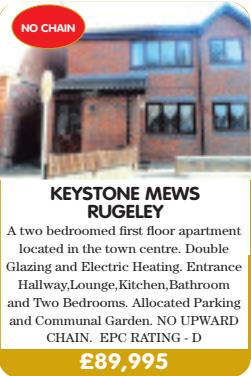
£85,000



**BALLAM MEWS
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed maisonette in town centre location, ideal for investment property. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard to front and off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£86,500



**KEystone MEWS
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed first floor apartment located in the town centre. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. Allocated Parking and Communal Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£89,995



**PEAR TREE COURT
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed second floor apartment, ideal for investment or first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hallway, Open Plan Kitchen to Lounge, Bedroom Two with En Suite Shower Room, Bedroom Two and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£99,950



**FERNWOOD DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A modern two bedroomed end terraced property, close to local amenities and ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£98,500



**UTTOXETER ROAD
HANDSACRE**

A two bedroomed property in village location, ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

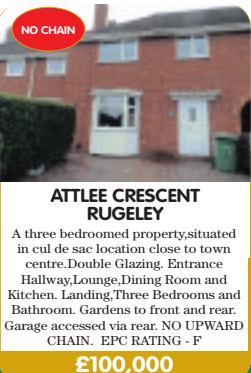
£99,995



**BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed mews property is available with no upward chain and is ideal for investors and first time buyers. Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. Allocated parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

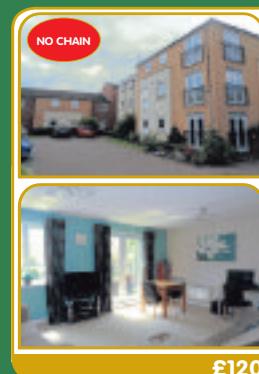
£105,000



**ATTLEE CRESCENT
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed property, situated in cul de sac location close to town centre. Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage accessed via rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F

£100,000



**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed cottage in town centre location, backing onto The Trent and Mersey Canal. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Cellar. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized Garden to rear onto Canal. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



**HOWELL MEWS
RUGELEY**

A modern well presented first floor two bedroomed apartment, ideal for investment or first time buyers. Electric Heating, Communal Hallway to Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking space, further visitors parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£120,000



**TOY CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£124,995



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**CRESTWOOD RISE
ETCHINGHILL**

C properties are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £134,950 for Crestwood Rise, Etchingham. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact C residential, Globe House, Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, WS15 2DN on 01889 583377 before exchange of contracts.

£134,950



**MARCHBANKS
RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£145,000



**WINDSOR CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed three storey modern semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge/Dining Room. Stairs to First Floor Landing with Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Landing with Master Bedroom to a Suite Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£155,000



**RECTORY LANE
ARMITAGE**

A three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room with Guest W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

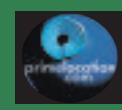
£160,000



**THE SHRUBBERY
BRERETON**

A well presented detached property with garage conversion providing additional ground floor room. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Additional Reception Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and off road parking to front. EPC RATING - D

£192,500



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CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A traditional three bedroomeed terraced property in town centre location.
Gas Central Heating. Entrance Lobby,Cellar,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. IN NEED OF UPGRADE. EPC RATING - E

£90,000



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NEW ROAD ARMITAGE

A three bedroomeed semi detached property in need of upgrade in village location. Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen and Utility Area. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN AND CASH BUYERS ONLY. EPC RATING - E

£95,000



NO CHAIN



JOHNSON CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomeed end terraced property located in a cul de sac position. Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£110,000



THE CLOISTERS HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern one bedroomeed coach house on a new housing development. Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking to Garage. EPC RATING - C

£110,000



NO CHAIN



THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A two Bedroomeed Terraced Bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£112,000



FAIRMOUNT WAY RUGELEY

A three bedroomeed semi detached property in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£134,995



LANEHEAD WALK ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomeed semi detached property located in a quiet cul de sac location. Double Glazing and Gas Central heating. Entrance Hall, Garage, Lounge, Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge. Master Bedroom with en suite, a further Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway offering off road parking and garden to rear.

EPC RATING - D

£139,950



NO CHAIN



WOODHEYES LAWNS ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomeed semi detached property in a quiet cul de sac location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£139,995



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UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomeed semi detached bungalow in village location with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£139,995



COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomeed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Close to local amenities and bus routes. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room (potential to be 3rd bedroom). Study area. Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bath and Shower Room. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£195,000



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomeed semi detached property with garden overlooking the Trent and Mersey canal. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation having Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge,Dining Room,Conservatory,Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Four Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage. Garden to front and rear garden overlooking canal. EPC RATING - D

£204,995



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CHASELEY ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Classic Collection at C residential are delighted to be able to bring to the market an executive detached property within close proximity to Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen leading to Large Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, En-Suite shower room, Family Bathroom. Covered parking leading to a Detached Garage. Mature established gardens to rear overlooking Cannock Chase. EPC RATING - E

£425,000



THE GRANGE UPPER LONGDON

Classic Collection at C residential are delighted to be able to bring to the market this extended and much improved detached home situated in the sought after village of Upper Longdon. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Large, L-shaped Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms with En-Suite, Further Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double Garage, off road parking and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£475,000

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CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

Modern ground floor flat.
Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £549

£397 PCM



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KESTONE MEWS
RUGELEY

First floor flat within walking distance
of town centre. Accommodation
comprises of spacious Lounge, Kitchen
with some appliances, Two Bedrooms
and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Off road
parking.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC rating
D
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
DEPOSIT £550

£450 PCM



ANSON MEWS
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed first floor mews property
near the town centre with views over the
Trent and Mersey Canal. Entrance Hall,
Open Plan Lounge, Kitchen with some
appliances, Two Bedrooms, Mezzanine Bedroom,
Electric Heating. Communal Gardens. Allocated
Parking. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED
OPTION
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating D
DEPOSIT £989

£495 PCM



SUNBEAM DRIVE
GREAT WYRLEY

First Floor Maisonette benefiting from
Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.
Accommodation comprises Kitchen
with some appliances, Lounge, Three
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road
parking.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating C
DEPOSIT £713

£515 PCM



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SALISBURY CLOSE
RUGELEY

Modern end terrace property.
Accommodation comprises of Entrance
Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some
appliances, Guest Cloakroom, Three
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central
Heating and Double Glazing. Garden to
rear. 2 Allocated parking spaces to front.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC
RATING - C DEPOSIT £780

£535 PCM

£565 PCM

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Swiss Gables Cottage Mount Road Rugeley
A Five Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Fully Enclosed Substantial Rear Garden

£449,950



Foxglove Close Rugeley
A four bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Dining Room
- Garage And Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£147,950



Fog Cottages Colton Road Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Character Cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Rear Courtyard

£109,950



Springfield Avenue Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Cul De Sac Position
- Off Road Parking
- Ground Floor WC

£124,995



Redmond Close, Rugeley.
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£189,950



OFFER
ACCEPTED

Ridgeway Hixon
A Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Conservatory
- Freehold
- Garage

£174,950



Fernwood Drive, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Double Glazed
- Central Heating
- Conservatory

£139,950



Leasowe Road Brereton Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Completely Refurbished
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- New Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950



OFFER
ACCEPTED

Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

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Mayflower Drive Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Conservatory
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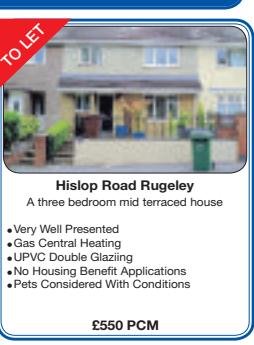
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Octavia's winning formula

By James Parker

Every once in a while, it's nice to give the system one right on the nose. It doesn't happen often, but when it does it's a sweet feeling.

Imagine getting that feeling every single time you drive your car. That's pretty much the deal with the Skoda Octavia GreenLine. If fuel prices make you feel as if you're being mugged, here's one of the most satisfying legal ways to hit back.

The best thing about this third generation Octavia is that in order to realise these minuscule fuel bills, the car asks very little of you in return.

It's big, it's got an engine that doesn't need help driving the car out of a wet paper bag and it's also even reasonably well equipped.

The Octavia GreenLine is powered by a diesel engine that manages a respectable 110PS, which is actually 5PS more than the otherwise similar 1.6 TDI units found in the rest of the Octavia range. This means it'll get to 62mph in a fraction over 10 seconds and top out at 128mph.

This 1.6-litre diesel engine comes from a tried and tested VW Group family renowned for being smooth, flexible and relaxing to drive. With 250Nm of torque on tap, it's not going to labour, even if you're five-up.

If you're not familiar with this third generation Octavia, then the first thing you'll notice is the fact that it's grown, and by quite some amount. The latest model is 90mm longer and 45mm wider than the second-generation Octavia.

At the same time, the wheelbase has grown by 108mm, mainly benefiting the interior and space on the rear seats. This means the Octavia is now almost as long as a Ford Mondeo and there's genuinely impressive rear seat space.

The boot has increased in space to 590-litres, distancing this MK3 model from its predecessor, a car that competed with typical family hatchbacks like Ford Focus, a model offering just 320 litres under the rear hatch. Now you see how far this current Octavia has stepped up in size.

Estate

Need even more space? Then you can choose an estate variant with a 610-litre cargo area. Despite the notchback design, the standard version of this model remains a five-door car with a massive tailgate.

There's a really crisp, architectural neatness to the exterior design and detailing, with plenty of shape in the flanks, an elegant sweep to the roofline and a refreshing simplicity to the front end. The interior is similarly simple and elegant as a result. Materials quality has improved and there's stacks of clever storage ideas.

Skoda asks just over £20,000 for the Octavia GreenLine hatch, which means that you're looking at just under £2,000 more than you'd pay for an entry-level 1.6 TDI Octavia in S trim.

Given that you get an additional 14 miles from a gallon of fuel in the GreenLine, you'd have to drive 140,000 miles in it to reap back that additional cost in fuel savings alone.

Still, that doesn't take into account the fact that the GreenLine comes with quite a bit of additional equipment.

It gets acoustic rear parking sensors, dual-zone climate control air conditioning with humidity sensor and control, and cornering front fog lights, none of which you'll find on the S model. In fact it sits somewhere between the SE and the Elegance on Skoda's trim walk up.

Go for the estate version and you're looking at an £800 premium. Whichever bodystyle you select, the cabin is quite low key with black fabric seating, and very little in the way of colour. Safety equipment includes ESP stability control, hill hold control, parking sensors, rest assist, twin front, side and curtain airbags, a driver's knee airbag and a tyre pressure monitoring system.

There aren't too many cars in this size class that can approach the Octavia GreenLine's running costs. The headline figure is that 88.3mpg combined fuel economy figure. On a longer run, it'll better 94mpg and a few hypermiling techniques might well see the car top 100mpg.

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A student is a class act and a challenge

By David Banner

The Mercedes A180 CDI SE ECO might well be a car you'd never previously considered if you were maybe looking at a Focus or an Astra.

If you can downsize one notch, you get a car that's cheaper to run, better built inside and comes with some sophisticated technology that makes it feel like money extremely well spent.

This generation A-Class is a class act and one that presents a real challenge to rivals and a real tempter for those who always thought buying and running a Mercedes-Benz was out of their reach.

The ECO version of the A180 CDI SE features an aerodynamic grille element, coupled with underbody paneling and suspension that's lowered by 10mm front and 15mm at the rear, giving it a nicely hunkered down appearance.

All trim elements have been given an electroplated finish, resulting in real metal surfaces with a "cool touch" effect. The instrument panel is divided into a wing-profile-type upper section and a solid lower section. Perhaps the most interesting design touch is what looks like an iPad sitting on the upper part of the centre console but which is in fact an integrated touch-screen system which syncs seamlessly with a smartphone.

For around £22,000, you do get air conditioning, electric windows all round, sports seats, a trip computer, ARTICO and cloth upholstery, the Audio 20 radio with CD, tablet-style colour display, six speakers, telephone keypad, and Bluetooth and USB inputs. The wheels are perhaps the only part of the car that look as if they could benefit from having a bit of money thrown at them, but be aware that going for a set of alloys bigger than the 16-inch ten-spoke rims that the A180 CDI SE ECO comes with will see your fuel economy dip a little. In fact, Mercedes is remarkably generous with their equipment provision for the entry-level SE trim. Some rival manufacturers strip out the lower models in a range, but about 90 per cent of the goodies that you get in a range-topping AMG Sport A-Class you'll also find in this SE.

The asking price of around £22,000 looks reasonable value given the amount of equipment you get and resale values of this latest A-Class have held up very well. You'll need to be a little careful when choosing options to protect those residuals but otherwise there's little to worry about here. Even the pre-ECO Mercedes A180 CDI SE would only cost you around 48 pence per mile to run over a three year/36,000 mile ownership tenure. That you can spend about the same asking price on a Ford Focus diesel that will cost around 55ppm to run demonstrates that Mercedes is offering a viable alternative to the mainstream badges here.

The Mercedes-Benz A180 CDI SE is a very interesting vehicle. We normally think of Mercedes as a company that's all about power and prestige, but here's a car that makes a diesel Ford Focus look expensive to run and feels like a product several notches removed in terms of quality and sense of occasion. Yes, it's a smaller car than a Focus and that may well be an issue but it's hardly cramped inside and comes with safety features that family buyers will certainly value.

So if you thought you were in the market for a Ford, a Vauxhall or a Renault, it's worth doing the sums, taking a test drive and seeing whether the Mercedes A180 CDI SE ECO will work for you. We're betting it will and we'd wager that you wouldn't regret your decision to buy it. Just try it. You'll see.

Venga just one of Kia's models to up its game

By Sharon Walters

Kia's good-looking and roomy supermini MPV isn't quite there yet in terms of cabin quality but it isn't far off. Aspects of the interior feel really classy and the folding rear seats work well.

The 1.4-litre CRDi diesel isn't the Venga's best unit but it delivers 63mpg economy with the aid of a standard stop/start system.

As car buyers we like our preconceptions. Without them how could we possibly make sense of the monumental range of choice we're faced with?

There are just too many cars out there and it's really useful if we can dismiss some of them out of hand based on what we think we know about the companies that make them. Now get ready for the bad news, if you don't occasionally revise these prejudices towards certain makes or models, you might end up missing out in a big way. For example and like it or not, anybody looking for a small family car with a diesel engine should at least consider the Kia Venga 1.4 CRDi.

If you're thinking that Kia makes basic, cheap cars that fall below the quality standards set by the big name brands, you've just proven the point about revising those preconceptions from time to time. Much to the consternation of Ford, Vauxhall, Volkswagen, Renault and the other companies that UK car buyers gravitate towards by default, Kia has been on the up.

We've seen a concerted effort by the Korean firm to up its game and compete on an equal footing with the big players.

The Venga is a supermini MPV and prime evidence of the progress that has been made. It's built in Europe to European quality standards and designed to European tastes for sale on the European market. As Europeans and with Kia having gone to all this trouble, we really should give it a chance.

It's the diesel Venga we're concerned with here, a model that will be crucial to the car's success in its intended European market. The engine is a 1.4-litre CRDi common-rail injection unit with 89bhp at 4,000rpm and 163Nm of torque between 1,750 and 2,750rpm.

Acceleration from 0-62mph takes 14seconds which is far from lively but the engine gives up its power in a smooth manner with good flexibility. It's not the most refined unit, filling the cabin with booming sound when pushed hard and coming over a little coarse on part throttle.

The actual handling of the Venga is worthy of praise with the well-weighted steering provoking crisp responses.

Roundabouts

Don't expect anything too dynamic because this is a taller vehicle than a conventional supermini and its height is felt in corners through a bit of body roll. The chunky steering wheel feels good in the hands and the upright driving position affords good visibility, although the A-pillars do obstruct your view on roundabouts. The ride is comfortable, the suspension taking bumps in its stride, and the Venga generally feels very at home in the urban streets where most owners will use it.

The cabin is what it's all about here and the Venga is certainly roomy with plenty of legroom and a boot of 440-litres. Kia has put particular thought into how owners will accommodate their luggage and the boot area can be extended to 570 litres by sliding the rear seat forward or through the two-tier boot floor, even before you get involved in folding the rear seats down. When you are forced to employ Kia's Fold & Dive seating system, which operates with a reassuring solidity, the 60:40 split rear seats drop to create a flat load floor with a 1,552mm load length and a 1,253 litre capacity.

Kia's quest to enhance the quality of its products has been a successful one and the parts of the Venga that you look at and touch most regularly appear to be a match for the sector's finest.

The design is uncomplicated and there are nice details like the tactile metallic bezels on the main dials and the crisp illumination of the instruments.

Before it began clambering up market, Kia was known for low prices and lots of equipment. You still get a fair bit of kit for your money in the Venga but the prices reflect Kia's desire for parity with mainstream rivals. The trim levels are handily dubbed 1, 2 and 3. The entry-level one featuring basics like electric windows, a CD stereo, the Fold & Dive seating system and a centre armrest. The car comes in a single five-door bodystyle with six-speed gearboxes for the diesel models featured here.

The diesel Vengas come with the EcoDynamics badge on their tailgates which refers to the presence of Kia's Eco-Dynamics fuel saving technology. The highlight of this is the ISG stop-start system which turns off the engine when the car is stationary and restarts it automatically when it's time to move off. The Venga also has gear-shift indicator lights and low rolling resistance tyres on versions with 15" or 16" wheels. The 1.4 CRDi diesel returns close to 63mpg on the combined cycle with emissions of 117g/km. This doesn't make it the cleanest car in the sector but it comes close.



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Everything feels just right from the hot seat; the



driving position and the weight of the controls are sublime. Fire up the flat six and there is a complex, delicious growl from the exhaust – in fact the sports exhaust option means more noise, it's an essential choice.

The Cayman S is so well honed it can deal with the boring day-to-day driving without effort, but when the road opens up, you realise just how good it is. The steering is sharp but weighty and not hyperactive, while the handling balance is simply stunning. You can lean hard on it with complete confidence, and those carbon brakes are hugely reassuring. Most importantly, the 3.4-litre engine is slick, sonorous and deliciously fast.

A standard Cayman S checks in at a not-unreasonable £48,783 and for that money you'll have

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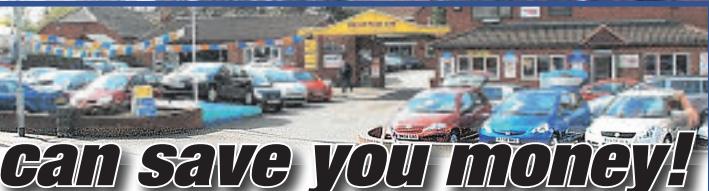
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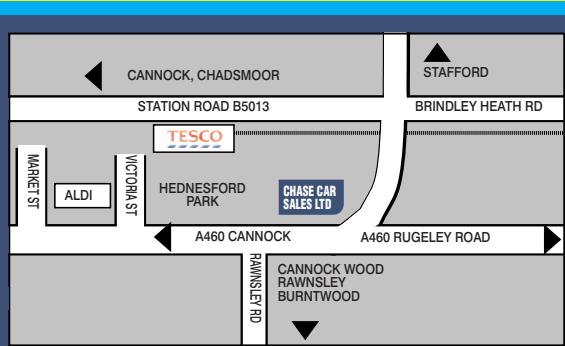
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X marking the spot for good value with latest crossover

By Sharon Walters

Residual values will rise while wholelife costs fall on new Nissan X-Trail. The new Nissan X-Trail will retain 53 per cent of its value after three years/30,000 miles, a nine per cent increase on the outgoing X-Trail, according to latest data from residual value (RV) setters CAP.

With residual values now in line with the new Qashqai, the RVs place the new X-Trail ahead of key competitors in the crossover/SUV category, making the X-Trail an attractive proposition for fleet managers.

The new £24,795 X-Trail Acenta 2WD five-seater manual now has an RV of 53 per cent or £12,800 after three years.

This means that the new X-Trail is set to retain approximately £2,000 more over its first three years of life compared to its outgoing equivalent, a healthy nine per cent increase.

The increase in residual value has had a positive contribution on the X-Trail's WLCS with the new version now 10 per cent less to run on a pence-per-mile basis when compared with the outgoing model – 99 pence per mile versus 110 pence per mile (outgoing model).

More importantly for Nissan, this makes it one of the segment's best, even when compared with traditional D Segment saloons.

Strong

Barry Beeston, Nissan GB Corporate Sales Director, commented: "Alongside the recently launched Qashqai, the new X-Trail is a strong prospect for fleet managers looking to reduce their running costs and maximise their investment during the vehicle's lifecycle."

"Not only will owners get more value for their new X-Trail after three years, but the associated benefit is a significant reduction in wholelife costs too – up to 10 per cent better versus its predecessor."

"The new X-Trail is fitted with an impressive list of safety and technology features as standard, while the striking design and the fact that it's been completely redesigned from the ground up means it now caters to a much broader range of customers than before – including those buyers in the traditional D segment."

Economical

"As a result of the uplift in RVs for new X-Trail, Nissan's latest crossover is now more economical to own and run and will build on Nissan's reputation for producing stylish, spacious, safe and economical crossover vehicle."

The new X-Trail launches with an advanced dCi 130 turbodiesel powerplant, capable of delivering combined fuel consumption of 57.6mpg while emitting just 129g/km CO₂, making it a convincing option for company car drivers.

With features such as forward emergency braking, driver attention alert, traffic sign recognition, lane departure warning, blind spot warning, moving object detection and high beam assist, the new X-Trail has confirmed Nissan's position as the world leader in crossovers.

• The all-new Nissan Qashqai proved it has the pulling power when it was named as The Overall Winner at the prestigious Tow Car Awards 2014.

The British-built model also won the 1,400kg-1,549kg (kerbweight) category.

Judges from the Camping and Caravanning Club and influential magazines Practical Caravan and What Car? tested a record 56 cars, before concluding the Qashqai 1.6 dCi 130PS Acenta Premium, priced from £25,780 RRP, is top of the tows.

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Carl

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The Funeral Service will take place at on July 28, at 12.30 at Stafford Crematorium

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You are my moon and my stars. You are my everything. Love and miss you more than words can say.

Forever Yours, Loving Wife Lorraine.

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Brother-in-Law

A vacant chair recalls the love, the voice, the smile of the one who once sat there.

Alison, Adrian and Hollie

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Son-in-Law

Carl, you will be sadly missed and will always be in our hearts.

Christine.

XXXXXX

CRESSWELL

Raymond

Sadly passed away at home on July 17, 2014 aged 88 years.

Loving Husband to Beryl, Dad to Colleen, Grandad to Shelley and Great Grandad to Cavan, Drew and Lloyd.

XXX

God saw you getting weary and did what He thought best. He wrapped His arms around you and whispered come to rest.

God bless.

The Funeral will take place on Monday July 28, 2014, at 2.00pm at Stafford Crematorium.

No flowers.

Any donations will be in aid of St. Giles and Marie Curie.

HUNT

John

Late of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully in Hospital surrounded by his Family on July 20, 2014, aged 77 years.

A beloved Husband, Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held on Wednesday, July 30, at 1.30pm, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

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HOCKEY

Olive Mary

Passed away on July 14, 2014, at Stafford Hospital, aged 89 years.

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O'MAHONEY

Peggy

Late of Heath Hayes and County Cork.

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her Family on July 14, 2014, aged 90 years.

Reunited with Husband Jack and beloved Mom of Johnny, Margaret, Noel, Gerard and Kevin and reunited with Marion.

Also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Our Family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us on us one by one, the chain will link again.

With all our love, Ges, Annie, and Grandchildren Connor and Imogen.

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O'MAHONEY

Margaret

Mom

All the lovely times we spent together Mom, the laughs, the visiting.

Just sitting in the garden having a little chat.

Going to miss you Mom, so very much.

Love Carol and Mick.

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O'MAHONEY

Margaret

Mom

You were an inspiration to each new day. We will always miss you.

You will be forever in our hearts. See you soon over the moon.

Loving Daughter Veronica, Son - in Law Rob and Family.

XXXXXX

O'MAHONEY

Margaret

(Peg)

Mom

For every life has a purpose to fill, a purpose which us humans can seldom understand.

But, she was a gift from Heaven, whose purpose was to make this world understand what love, friendship, goodness and humbleness was all about.

Goodness belongs to Heaven and I know she is watching us from there. Bestowing her beautiful smile upon us.

May her soul Rest in Peace.

Love and miss you Noel,

Margaret and Families.

XXXXXX

PEARSE

Joan Mary

Sadly passed away after a short illness on July 16, 2014, aged 87 years.

God bless you and keep you in His care. You will live in our hearts forever.

Loving Mother, Grandmother and Sister.

R.I.P love from all your Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at 12.45pm, followed by Interment at Great Wyrley Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, any donations kindly received will be given to Cancer Research and Macmillan Nurses.

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Janet

Graham, Husband of the late Janet Barham would like to thank everyone who attended Janet's Funeral.

Special thanks for the generous donations totalling £428, made to the Alzheimer's Society, also Family, Friends and Neighbours for their cards, sympathy, kindness and support at this sad time. Thanks to Tim Murrill for a beautiful Service, The Barns for their exceptional catering and Stacey's Funeral Directors for their services, help and kindness.

Much appreciated.

Graham.

in memoriam

SHAKESPEARE

Louisa

(Lulu)

July 25, 1982

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Loving Son Geoffrey.

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Mom and Dad

We talk about you often and you will never be forgotten.

Love Bill and Sue.

WILLIAMS

Robert

(Bob)

Husband

July 25, 2013.

One year has passed Robert and my heart still aches for you.

I wish you were here by my side but it was not to be.

I will love you always.

Your loving Wife Margaret.

Dad

July 25, 2013.

Dad, I still can't believe you're not here, I think about you every day and I miss you very much.

Your loving Son Mark.

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lost & found

LOST—"Alfie", grey cat, white chest, whiskers, paws, red collar, from Tamebridge Est, Walsall. Good reward. 07455 111629.

birthday remembrances

LAWNTON

Betty
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We miss you so much. Loving Husband Tommy and Family.
XXX

congratulations

LYONS Olivia

Many Congratulations to our dear Granddaughter, on obtaining her Law Degree, and making us very proud.

Very well done Liv.

Gran and Grandad Lyons.

KELLY Sonia

Congratulations on your Graduation Degree at Staffordshire University.

Love Mom and Dad and Family

thank you

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Walsall triumph in double fightback

**Walsall Wood 3
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WOOD came from behind twice, only going ahead in the 83rd minute to exact some form of revenge for last seasons Walsall Senior Cup defeat.

Walsall threatened first on eight minutes as a low cross was hit first time by Danny Forrest.

A poor crossfield defensive pass was intercepted by Marshall, his powerful low drive was pushed away by Mario Kisiel, Zac Martin first to react to slot home from close range.

The lead lasted less than a minute, Jenkins was penalised for handling outside his area. The central free kick in the D floated into the top left hand corner by Harry Harris to bring the scores level.

Two minutes into the second half the Pies were back in front a slide rule pass put Aaron Farrell in on the goal, to calmly slot the ball into the far corner of the net.

Ryan Wood scored next with an acrobatic overhead kick that just beat the outstretched hand of Chris Gemmill. The winner came in the 83rd minute, Luke Adams found Harris, his low cross was tucked away by McGhee.

Dean ready to tinker with tactics

DEAN Smith says he plans to tinker about tactically in a bid to give Walsall greater cutting edge this season.

The Saddlers boss is planning to trial several new formations in pre-season after admitting opposition teams had perhaps sussed out his side's game-plan in the closing stages of the last campaign.

On several occasions, particularly at home, the Saddlers found themselves struggling to break down teams who sat deep and the return of just 21 league goals at the Banks's was a record low.

Now the manager wants a Plan B – and maybe even a Plan C.

"We are looking at a few things," said Smith.

Scholars handed a busy start to season

CHASETOWN have been handed a busy start to the new Evo-Stik First Division South season with two games in the first three days.

The Scholars start with a trip to Gresley on August 16 before going to Romulus 48 hours later.

The festive period includes derbies against Stafford Rangers and Tividale and they end with a trip to Kidsgrove on August 25.

Stafford Rangers will kick-off their Evo-Stik League First Division South campaign at Carlton Town on August 16.

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The clash will be boss Neil Kitching's first competitive game in charge since taking over this summer.

The Marston Road men will then have back-to-back home games with Norton United and Mickleover Sports.

CHASETOWN: Aug 16 – Brigg Town(A); Aug 18 – Romulus(A); Aug 23 – Spalding Utd(A); Aug 25 – Tividale(H); Sep 06 – Rainworth MW(A); Sep 09 – Newcastle Town(H); Sep 20 – Mickleover Sports(H); Sep 23 – Sutton Coldfield Town(A); Sep 27 – Sheffield (A); Sep 30 – Market Drayton Town(H); Oct 04 – Carlton Town(H); Oct 07 – Coalville(A); Jan 17 – Brigg Town(H); Jan 24 – Coalville(A); Jan 31 – Mickleover Sports(A); Feb 07 – Sheffield FC(H); Feb 14 – Market Drayton(A); Feb 28 – Stocksbridge PS(H); Mar 07 – Norton Utd(A); Mar 14 – Lincoln Utd(H); Mar 28 – Gresley FC(A); Apr 04 – Goole AFC(H); Apr 18 – Leek Town(H); Apr 25 – Kidsgrove Ath(A).

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Jones is put out at first attempt

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Wayne Jones tumbled out of the PDC World Matchplay in the first hurdle, writes Craig Birch.

Jones battled back to 3-3 against Andy Hamilton in the first round at Blackpool's Winter Gardens yesterday, but lost the next seven legs in a 10-3 defeat.

'The Wanderer' was 2-0 down before he got going in the second biggest tournament on the PDC calendar.

Hamilton flew out of the blocks, winning the bull and then landing two 180s in the opening leg. He doubled his lead with a break of throw which spurred Jones into action, landing a maximum of his own before double 13 brought him back into the match at 2-1.

He went another leg down after Hamilton took out 76 against the throw, but Jones again halved the deficit on double 16.

That made it 3-2 at the first break in play, double nine then restoring parity in the sixth leg for Jones as he held his throw for the first time.

But it all fell apart from there as Hamilton took command, Jones missing doubles as he played part in his own demise. A third 180 from Hamilton came in the eighth leg.

Saints will keep an eye on Vlaar

NEW Southampton boss Ronald Koeman has admitted he wants Villa's Ron Vlaar if Dejan Lovren joins Liverpool.

Vlaar – whose current Villa contract has just a year left to run – has been linked with several clubs after impressing while on international duty with the Netherlands during the World Cup this summer.

Now his fellow Dutchman Koeman, who managed Vlaar during his time at Feyenoord has openly admitted that he would like to link-up with the defender again should Lovren's £20m move to the Reds go through. "Ron would definitely be an option. But I think he won't be cheap," said Koeman.

Saddlers' friendlies dogged by injuries

Torquay 2 Walsall 1

DEAN SMITH has returned to the Midlands with more injury concerns than he has recently become accustomed.

After Ben Purkiss suffered an ankle injury during the Saddlers' first training session in Exeter, striker Jordan Cook was stretchered off at Torquay on Saturday with a similar complaint.

Cook's yell of pain was audible around Plainmoor when he fell and landed awkwardly after jumping for a high ball.

Player and club will now face an anxious wait to find out the extent of the damage and both will hope that, as is the case with Purkiss, the time out will be measured in weeks rather than months. The injury came seven minutes from the end of a first half in which little went right for the visitors.

Torquay led 2-0 at the break thanks to goals from Ashley Yeoman and Ryan Bowman and, against a Saddlers' defence which looked worryingly fragile at times, it might have been more.

The usual caveats when assessing a pre-season friendly as always apply, but Smith later admitted he was unhappy with what was on show.

Richard O'Donnell had a far busier time and prevented the hosts taking a fourth-minute lead when he tipped over Luke Young's free-kick.

Despite the home side's supremacy, the visitors might have taken the lead had Paul Downing hit the target from 10 yards out.

As it was, O'Donnell was forced to beat away Bowman's powerful drive.

Purples came in the way

of his side responded after the break and in particular the performance of some of the Saddlers' young stars, most notably Reece Flanagan and Amadou Bakayoko, who combined for the latter's late consolation goal. Their progress is, after all, key to the club's philosophy of bringing through their own players.

School pupils show their sporting diversity



St Joseph's Catholic primary school, front left are team captains and twins, Isabell, left, and Lily Anderson both 11 SPORTING pupils in Rugeley have had a ball by winning a series of honours.

Youngsters at St Joseph's Catholic Primary have triumphed in a selection of sports which has seen them represent the county.

In netball the 10 and 11 year-old girls teams were local and league winners while also being Staffordshire county semi-finalists.

The boys also had success as tour-

nament winners in dodgeball as the trophies piled up.

This also saw the school become local winners and county representatives in kwik cricket and indoor athletics.

Deputy headteacher David Jobbards said: "This year has been a huge success for the children of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School."

"They have represented the county in football, netball, indoor athletics and kwik cricket. The children have worked really hard this year not only in their sports but also academically."

"Throughout all of their successes the children have been a credit to the school. They have displayed a good, good sporting attitude which has been commented upon by other schools."

"Many of the children are moving on to high school at the end of this year and we wish them all the best."

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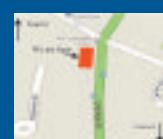
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Taylor is working to find his zone

ANDY TAYLOR is getting closer to where he wants to be, in more ways than one.

Physically, spiritually and even geographically, the Saddlers' left-back is feeling content.

Free of the niggling injuries which blighted his pre-season 12 months ago, the 28-year-old has his eyes firmly on the future after signing a two-year deal earlier this month.

For almost two months, from the end of last season, supporters had pondered whether the former Blackburn Rovers man would stay or go. In reality, there was only one place Taylor wanted to be – it was merely a case of doing his homework.

"It was really just a case of sorting everything out off the pitch, family wise," he explains. "I have said from day one I do really enjoy the football at Walsall and I enjoy the way the manager works."

"It is a really progressive club, going in the right direction and it is good to be part of it. It was just a case of sorting things out with family. Once that was done I was happy to sign."

As is always the case when key players are out of contract, Taylor was linked to a different club almost every week.

Dart pros down for pub contest

THE Cleveland Arms in Stowheath Lane, Wolverhampton hosted the Carlsberg Masters.

Brendan Dolan, the dartsWorld No 11, was t in a Black Country exhibition for the first time joining PDC cohort Kim Huybrechts, BDO veteran Gary Robson and the popular Tony O'Shea.

They all played three legs each against Joe Public, with only two getting the better of the professionals.

The players went to head-to-head in an England v Europe contest, in three singles legs against with a point for each win. Europe led 7-5. It came down to a three-pointer in a 1,001 doubles finale, where O'Shea and Robson lost 10-5.

New season teams are lined up

THE Cannock Chase Football League kicks off the new 2014/15 season on Sunday August 17.

There will be 12 teams in the Premier League and Division 1 and 14 in Division 2 and Division 3.

Because of the amount of league games for the new season, there will be a game every Sunday from the start until the end of April followed by cup finals. With the league kicking off early there will be four league games played during weekdays until the start of September.

The Brereton Town Cup will be contested

Football

by the Premier League and Division 1. The Ron Terry Cup will be played amongst Division 2 and Division 3 will be entered into the Aero Taxis Cup.

Seven new teams have entered the Chase League this season. They are Bell & Bottle FC, Hazel Slade, AFC Castle, AFC Green Heath, White Lion, Romping Cat and Bridge Inn.

All secretaries are asked to collect fact files fixtures and bring their signing on

books to Bridgtown Social Club on Monday August 4 any time between 7.30 and 9pm. Also, the first instalment of the league fees are to be paid by cheque to the Cannock Chase Football League.

Here is the Cannock Chase Cup round one draw:

Bell Road v AFC Social
Dynamo Lamb v Victoria
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Romping Cat v King George Casuals
Bell & Bottle v Wyreley Juniors
Cheslyn Hay v AFC Essington
AFC Castle v White Lion

Soldiers v Movecorp
Harrisons v Talbot FC
Olly's v Bridgtown Social
Lea Hall v Red, White & Blue
Bar Sports FC v Slade FC
Hawkins Sports v CK 77
Hen House v Victoria Ath.
Cannock Rangers v Darlaston Green
Crystal Fountains v Hawkins Inex
Pear Tree v Colliers Arms
Nelson Inn v Jubilee
Bridge Inn v Wheatsheaf
Ties to be played Tuesday August 19 and Thursday 21.

Keeper in promise to up his game play

WALSALL keeper Richard O'Donnell has vowed to be even better this season after claiming he is fitter and stronger than ever before.

The 25-year-old flourished during his first year with the Saddlers, making huge strides as the campaign progressed to the point he ended it by being named players' player of the season.

But O'Donnell, who signed 12 months ago after a successful trial, has no intention of resting on his laurels and believes there are still plenty of areas where he can improve. "I think that is the one thing I have looked at over the summer," he said. "I've come back in good shape and I want to become even more athletic and agile.

"I feel fitter and stronger than I ever have before. Last season went really well but there are still areas where I need to improve."

"I feel better than I ever have before and I know I need to keep going and stay focused on my game, as does every member of the squad."

O'Donnell had been released by Chesterfield when he found his way to the Saddlers last summer, initially being invited in for a trial.

There'll be no splashing the cash, says Jackett

WOLVES won't have to spend big to be a success in the Championship, says Kenny Jackett who has also ruled out selling stars.

Fulham, Bournemouth and Norwich have already splashed the cash as they gear up for a promotion push.

By contrast Wolves have so far added free transfers Tommy Rowe and Rajiv Van La Parra.

But while Molineux head coach Jackett wants to sign another striker, he is unconcerned by the money spent by others as he is convinced Wolves will be a threat.

"Wolves as a club has the potential to be a frontrunner in the Championship," he said. "We don't necessarily need to spend £11m to do it."

Danny Batth and Bakary Sako have been linked with moves to the Premier League recently but Jackett vowed none of his leading lights will be sold.

"That wouldn't be something we'd be entertaining," he said.

"We're looking at building a club and improving and signing a player when it's right."

"Getting picked off by bigger clubs isn't something we'll entertain."

Jackett believes Wolves will challenge but not by buying their way to promotion.

"Leicester had repeated investment but the season they went up they didn't spend that much," he said. "They built the squad up and probably then needed a year to show some faith in the players. There are different ways to do it and I think we should do it our

"Not at all."

"Sometimes somebody puts something out there and, from one story or tweet, people jump on it, put two and two together and next minute, Leon Clarke is coming to Scunthorpe."

"That's not the case."

Knight to celebrate double delight for club



Back row from left, Danny Torbica, Elton Whitehouse, John Carr, front, Craig Horobin, chairman Matthew Carr, Mr Elton Whitehouse. The club then held a party to celebrate the occasion.

The club meets every Wednesday starting in September. Anyone wishing to join can contact Ray Dolan by emailing raymond.dolan5@gmail.com.

Teams meet at Bridgtown WMC, Walsall Road Cannock.

Among the club players are Matthew Carr, an English Chess Federation Arbiter, Ray Dolan, CEO of

Midland Counties Chess Union, president and a founder member of the Cannock League.

Former Staffs county captain, junior coach and tutor Eunice Dolan, treasurer of the Cannock & DCL and Junior coach/tutor John Carr, club treasurer, Danny Torbica and past chairman Craig Horobin who was club champion 2013, and all the Team has had the honour of playing for the county.

Darren bent on making his mark

Mansfield 1 Villa 3
BOSS Paul Lambert welcomed the 'Bomb Squad' back to Villa and insisted they will have a part to play.

Darren Bent scored twice

in the second half as Villa

came from behind to win

their pre-season opener 3-1

at Mansfield.

Charles N'Zogbia, Alan Hutton and Shay Given also featured alongside Bent with the quartet recalled as Randy Lerner looks to get use out of the club's assets after they were previously frozen out.

Lambert said: "I've always known they have been good players. Everybody knows the situation that was going on with the football club. These lads have been brilliant."

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Jackett can pick from two strikers

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett looks set to choose between Chelsea prospect Patrick Bamford and Leicester's Chris Wood as his striker signing.

Head coach Jackett has added 20-year-old hotshot Bamford to his radar alongside former Albion target man Wood, who is 22, after deciding against paying out the £3m wanted for Callum Wilson.

Jackett is a long-term admirer of Wood, who enjoyed the most prolific spell of his career under the Wolves boss on loan at Millwall, scoring 11 goals in 19 games.

But whoever his choice is, Jackett indicated it may be a loan deal with a view to a permanent switch.

"We'd prefer our own players and a loan player we have a chance of signing at the end," said the Wolves boss.

"If it is a loan – and loans have been successful for us at times – we'd hope it's one that turns out to be a permanent deal."

Bamford scored on a rare start for Chelsea in their 5-0 win at Wycombe last week and has jetted off on their Austrian training camp.

Wood would appear to be further down the Leicester pecking order following the arrival of £8m Brighton striker Leonardo Ulloa.

Late leveller for Lockmen

FC Glades 1
Willenhall Town 1

A SMALL squad made up mainly of trialists grabbed a late equaliser to draw a pre-season friendly.

With torrential rain, both teams struggled, but despite plenty of efforts and play, Glades took the lead just before half-time with a header.

With the rain easing and the water draining quickly, it made for a better second half.

Glades moved the ball quickly and accurately but struggled to create the final pass.

The Lockmen played excellent football down both wings with plenty of goal-mouth scrambles and near misses. Finally Craig Sudlow found the leveller when his free kick from the left hand side 20 yards out fairly flew off the surface and into the far corner of the net.

Owls are keeping a close eye on Johnson

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY have been in touch with Wolves over Roger Johnson again – but any transfer remains up in the air.

Wolves head coach Kenny Jackett was contacted last week by Owls manager Stuart Gray, with Johnson one of several topics discussed.

David Davis, who is available for a loan move, was also talked about. Wolves remain insistent they won't subsidise anyone's departure and, if Johnson was to return to Hillsborough, he would have to accept a pay cut on his estimated £25,000-a-week wages.

Football

"I had a call from Stuart Gray," said Jackett.

"But no, there hasn't been any advancement."

"It was just a general enquiry on a number of players. But you'd assume there would be interest because he (Johnson) did very well at Sheffield last year."

"He's very well thought of there, definitely, Stuart Gray speaks well of him."

"It may be at a level where Jez Moxey is

talking to his (Johnson's) agent." Meanwhile, Jamie O'Hara will be allowed to leave on a free transfer.

The £5m midfielder, who has two years left on his contract, is still training with the youngsters and is desperate to resurrect his career elsewhere.

"I don't think a fee is part of the situation – the whole financial deal is complicated by somebody on high wages because people are going to pay all or a percentage of his wages," said Jackett.

Wolves will not pay up the remaining two years on O'Hara's contract.

"I doubt that's going to happen. What's more likely is him training and getting as fit as he possibly can this season and trying to get a break somewhere else," said Jackett. "There have been no discussions on a pay-off at all. He's available for transfer or for loan."

And Jackett hopes the 27-year-old, who took to TV for an interview in which he said his celebrity status "was like a dagger through my heart", can revive his career.

"I hope he gets that chance because he has a lot of footballing ability," said the boss.

Ricketts warning of battle

CAPTAIN Sam Ricketts has told Wolves fans to expect a Championship battle but believes promotion is a real target.

Wolves kick off in 20 days' time hoping to use the momentum that saw them win 17 out of their last 21 games in League One to propel them to another promotion push under Kenny Jackett.

But, while convinced Wolves can be among the frontrunners, Ricketts expects it to be a tougher ride in the coming season than last term.

"Promotion was the goal last year and it's the same again this year," said the skipper. "It's a big ask but that's where our thoughts are and this is a big opportunity for a young side."

"Clearly I hope I'm wrong, but getting back into the Championship, it's unlikely we're going to go on such a long unbeaten run or winning streak."

"If you could do that in the Championship you could run away with the league."

"You have to be realistic and think we'll probably lose more games than last year," Ricketts insists. Wolves will continue to play stylish football.

Two goals take down Saddlers

Alfreton 2 Walsall 0
SECOND-HALF goals from Jamie Jackson and Benny Clayton sent Walsall tumbling to another pre-season defeat at Alfreton Town.

The Saddlers had largely been in control when Jackson put the hosts ahead from close range. Clayton then headed home six minutes from time.

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BURTON BREW UP WIN OVER PITMEN

Hednesford Town 0 Burton Albion 2

HEDNESFORD Town followed up their positive performance against Kidderminster Harriers last weekend with another encouraging performance against football league side Burton Albion.

There were positives from the game at a balmy Keys Park on Tuesday evening, despite eventually losing 2-0.

It was clear that The Brewers possessed the fitness, build and strength befitting of a full-time outfit but The Pitmen battled hard in the opening exchanges.

The Hednesford squad were unlucky to find themselves a goal down on 25 minutes when a Lucas Akins' shot squirmed through the grasp of Ryan Price and rolled into the net.

Hednesford Town: Price, Melbourne (Griffiths 77), Campion (c), McCone (Bailey 78), Francis, Taylor, Osborne, Hurst (Johnson 46), Sullivan (Glover 61), Duggin (Walker 72), Thorley

Burton Albion: Lyness, Edwards (86), Sharps (c), Taft (Fox 72), McFadzean, Akins (25), Mousinho, Weir, MacDonald, Beavon, McGurk.

Subs Not Used: Hornby, Yates, Thorpe, Allen, **Attendance:** 433

• Hednesford have announced that Wolverhampton Wanderers Women will be using Keys Park for their home fixtures this coming season.

Then as Burton re-as-

Harriers are held scoreless by Hednesford



Tempers flare during the clash between Hednesford Town and Kidderminster Harriers at Keys Park

**Hednesford Town 0
Kidderminster Harriers 0**

HEDNESFORD Town held Conference side Kidderminster Harriers to a goalless draw at a soggy Keys Park.

New signing Steve Duggin missed a glorious chance for Hednesford on the half-hour mark, side-footing wide from Paul McCone's knockdown.

Harriers winger Marvin Johnson should have scored shortly afterwards but dragged his shot wide.

McCone headed over from a corner just before the break and Tom Thorley went close again for the hosts before Johnson was denied by Dan Crane.

The impressive Danny Glover forced Jasbir Singh into a smart save with three minutes left and, with the last kick, substitute Alex Melbourne threw himself at a clearance only to see the ball fly inches wide.

In other matches, Dan Cope

bagged a hat-trick as Stafford Rangers' youngsters thrashed Edgware Town 5-0.

Cope's heroics were followed by a second-half brace from 17-year-old Louis Downes as the Neil Kitching's side dominated.

Cope scored after four minutes when he finished from a Ryan Edmunds corner. Three minutes later it was 2-0 when Cope netted from the spot after Alex Curtis was fouled.

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